WOMAN'S BODY IN RIVER

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3 MYSTERIOUS WOMEN TO TELL OF GLOVER'S LIFE

Mystery shrouded the identity of several witnesses at the East Cambridge Probate Court ready to be called to the stand to-day when the contest of the Glover will was resumed before Judge McIntire. Three of the witnesses were women whose names have not yet been made public.

"We cannot reveal their names until they are called," said one of the lawyers for the contestants.

It was said that these witnesses would be able to add to the testimony that has already been given tending to show that the home life of Clarence F. Glover and his wife was far from pleasant.

Courtroom Is Crowded.

It was planned to have Albert Glover, another of the brothers who is contesting the will and at the same time trying to have the mystery of Clarence F. Glover's murder cleared, take the stand.

When court convened the room was packed with people, with women predominating. They were on the alert for more of the startling testimony such as has characterized the proceedings from the start.

The strain on the nerves of listening to this kind of testimony from day to day was too much for Mrs. Glover and she was forced to flee to a place of seclusion to recuperate, as the statement made to-day by her friends.

Woman Under Great Strain.

While Samuel B. Elmore, who has acted as Mrs. Glover's legal adviser since the murder, would not tell where she is, he said to-day that he could reach her at any time by telephone. It was said by another who should know of what he speaks that Mrs. Glover is with a woman friend in Roxbury, whose name has not thus far been mentioned in connection with the case.

"Mrs. Glover has not run away," said Lawyer Elmore. "When she is wanted she will be in court. She is not trying to evade the witness stand—she is eager to take it. When she takes the stand she will put herself in a different light from that in which she has been pictured.

"She has been in court day after day expecting to be called, but has not been called. It has been a trying experience, of course, to hear herself assailed and not be able to defend herself. But that time will come.

"If the contestants do not put her on the stand I will put her on the stand. She has a story to tell that will be of an illuminating character, and she proposes to tell it."

Albert Glover was seen early to-day at his home, No. 90 Browning avenue, Dorchester, and asked as to his illness. He said:

"I do not know whether I shall go to court this afternoon or not. My throat is so bad that I could not testify to any extent, anyhow, and it is better for me to remain at home. I have been suffering of a cold on, with throat trouble for many years, since I was in the South. I am ready at any time to take the witness stand and tell what I know, but it is a question of being able to talk. I am trying to get my throat into shape and that is the reason I have been keeping in the house."

TWO ADVOCATES OF BILL TO CURB WHITE SLAVERY

MRS. J. B. MACDONALD.

CLIFFORD G. ROE.

SWINDLER FOWLER A SUICIDE

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 18.—Willis L. Fowler, convicted last Monday of embezzling $1,300 from Miss Mary Loneman and accused of swindling other women under promise of marriage, to-day committed suicide in his cell in Plymouth County jail.

Fowler was to jail awaiting sentence. To-day he succeeded in inducing a keeper to loan him a penknife. While the keeper's back was turned, Fowler plunged the knife into his throat.

The keeper's attention was attracted by a gurgling sound, and tried to save the prisoner's life, but Fowler had inflicted such a bad cut that he soon bled to death.

Accused by Three Women.

Fowler was a Hull lobsterman, who conducted correspondence with various women through a matrimonial paper. He induced Mrs. Mary C. Loneman of Quincy, ill, to part with $1,300, and then he was tried in the Plymouth County Superior Court. Mrs. Eugene Meredith of Winthrop, Me., and Addie E. Swanton of Everett confronted him with similar charges. All three claimed that Fowler got their confidence by means of the matrimonial correspondence and then took their money.

Mrs. Loneman gave him a check for $500 and the rest up to $1,000. The others to buy a home, according to an agreement, but the Fowler fraud left her penniless.

Mrs. Loneman said in court that she heard of Fowler through a widow of Quincy, who had also become acquainted with him through a matrimonial paper. She liked his letters and was impressed by his photograph.

Raised Check to $1,600.

She met him in Chicago, then returned home, and continued the correspondence. She received letters from him dated Boston and Cape Porpoise, Me. Finally he told her he had established a home and asked her to come East. She did so, bringing bank books showing deposits of $1,600 and $100 cash.

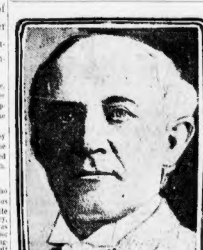
Fowler said he needed $300 to finish his home, and she gave him the check, which he subsequently raised.

They went to Atlantic to live, but he kept putting off their marriage, and was frequently absent. He eventually disappeared and Mrs. Loneman looked for him in Hull, where he had a bungalow. The police found him in this city about to board a Portland boat.

Another warrant charged him with the larceny of $250 from Mrs. Swanton. Deputy Chief Watts declared that Fowler had been imposing on other women throughout the country under similar systems to that used in the Loneman case.

Fowler was fifty years old and quite distinguished in appearance.

EMBEZZLER WHO ENDED HIS LIFE AT PLYMOUTH



Willis L. Fowler.

MYSTERY IN DEATH UNDER ICE IN CHARLES

Spectator Thought Boy Had Broken Through, but Victim Proved to Be Well Dressed and Handsome Woman.

A handsome, well-dressed woman about forty years of age was drowned in a mysterious manner to-day through the soft ice of the Charles River near the old bridge leading to Soldiers Field.

The police, who recovered the body, do not know whether she committed suicide or broke through the ice accidentally. The woman was first seen by Daniel C. Sullivan, a brother of Mike and Jack "Twin" Sullivan, the pugilists, who was doing some work along the Parkway.

Sullivan saw the figure on the ice disappear and thought it was that of a boy. He so reported it to the police of the bridge square station. The police procured grappling hooks and hurried to the scene.

After a short time they brought the body to the surface and hauled it out on the ice. They were greatly surprised to find it that of a woman. The police gave this description of the body:

Wore a Wedding Ring.

Age—About forty and of very attractive features.

Hair—Light brown and plentiful.

Dress—Fine fur-lined coat, velvet hat with two blue ostrich feathers, white coat sweater, belt with a brass buckle, cloth top patent leather shoes.

The woman wore a wedding ring.

The body was taken to the Litchfield undertaking rooms. At the point in the river near where the body was found there are some factory steam pipes that reach into the water. The ice was softened there as a result.

Sullivan Attempts Rescue.

It was thought that the woman may have been walking on the ice and broke through, although no one could suggest any reason why she would be on the ice at that point.

The police officers who succeeded so quickly in recovering the body are Detectives Richard McFadden, John Molloy, Jesse Colvin and Richard Hodges. They were assisted by two park officers.

Sullivan started for the scene, and almost went through the ice himself. Finding that he could do nothing he ran to the station house, but by the time the officers had got hold of the body life was extinct.

ANDREWS IS DROPPED BY THE MAYOR

Before he left for the South this afternoon Mayor Fitzgerald removed from office Principal Assessor Alonzo F. Andrews. The removal followed the signing by the Mayor of the revised ordinance reducing the number of principal assessors from nine to seven.

Andrews and John H. Donovan had been notified on Wednesday that their resignations would be welcomed. Donovan's was immediately placed in the hands of the Mayor. No word was received from Andrews up to noon to-day, so the Mayor removed him by filing the following notice with the city clerk:

You are hereby removed from the Board of Assessors for the following reasons: The City Council, having revised the ordinance reducing the number of assessors from nine to seven, it has become necessary in order to comply with the ordinance to remove two members of the present board. On inquiry I am convinced that your services and those of John H. Donovan can easily be dispensed with, and I have therefore removed you two from office and filed this statement with the city clerk in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 486, Acts of 1909.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD,
Mayor.

Andrews was appointed to the office of principal assessor in November, 1907, by Mayor Hibbard, after four years as first assistant assessor. The salary is $4,000 a year.

SPANISH PREMIER REFUSES TO QUIT

MADRID, Feb. 18.—Senor Canalejas, the new Radical Premier, has refused to heed the demands for his resignation in favor of General Weyler of Cuban insurrection fame. There is a bitter struggle going on between Canalejas and the followers of his predecessor, Senor Moret, the ex-regent. Canalejas declared that the issue would be decided at the approaching elections.

BOSTON-BOUND SHIP ASHORE; ONE LOST

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 18.—One man of the crew of eighteen of the ship Norwood was lost to-day when she ran aground in a dense fog at Ship Shoal Lumps, below Smith Island. Life savers rescued all aboard save Charles Hatfield, who fell into the sea and was lost. The ship was loaded with salt from Bermuda to Boston.

The Weather.

Fair and colder to-night. Saturday fair and continued cold. Light to moderate north to west winds.

Sun rises—6:37 *a. m.*; *sets*—5:30 *p. m.*
Moon sets—2:41 *a. m.*
High tide—6:05 *a. m.*; 6.46 *p. m.*

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TECH SALARIES TOO LOW FOR MARRIED MEN

Declaring that the salaries of instructors at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are "ridiculously inadequate" for them to marry on, Professor D. C. Jackson, head of the electrical engineering course, in his annual report, filed to-day, advises the faculty to raise their pay in order that they may become benefiters if they so desire.

Professor Jackson is quite outspoken. He says:

"Some more rational process of promoting the younger men of the staff than has heretofore been in operation needs to be established before the best possible results may be hoped for. It is obviously not the welfare of the department nor of the institute to continue the scale of salaries for instructors, assistants and the rate of promotion so slow that the abler individuals feel compelled to turn away from teaching, study and research and to go into purely commercial calling.

Pay "Ridiculously Inadequate."

"Our instructors are several years from the day of their graduation and are between twenty-four and thirty years of age, an age at which it is natural for young men to seriously consider marriage; but our instructors' salaries are ridiculously inadequate to support such a venture.

"The pecuniary deficiency may be partially overcome by each individual turning to 'pot boilers' which are aside from his direct line of teaching, study and research, but the distinction and influence of the institute must ultimately be sustained on the scientific attainments and civic accomplishments of the younger men who may gradually rise to more important positions, and it therefore can be only a misfortune at this critical time of their service to find these men by a process of pecuniary starvation into fields which lead them away from productive study and research.

"Offer Rational Salaries."

"As I pointed out two years ago in a similar communication, engineers in academic life possess undeniable large compensations for the advantages otherwise found in engineering practice and the attractive positions of industrial life, but the responsibilities which they bear in their students and to the public are heavy, and the cost and effort required to maintain adequate knowledge of the progress of science and engineering in their respective branches are large. The men who can bear these duties most fruitfully are also men who can bear important responsibilities in command and consideration in industrial affairs. If we are to have the opportunity of selecting from our younger men those of peculiarly admirable qualities as leaders and teachers we must be able to offer rational salaries and rates of promotion within a few years after graduating to found the have properly prepared themselves for our service.

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WOMEN URGE RIGID 'WHITE SLAVE' LAW

Secretary J. Frank Chase of the Watch and Ward Society to-day made an official answer to the statement of Police Commissioner O'Meara that there are no "white slave" houses in Boston, and that the stories of white slave traffic are trumped up to fill th eoffers oft he crusading society.

Mrs. J. B. Macdonald, secretary of the Woman's Psychological Society, appealed to the committee to report favorably on the bill in the interest of the health of the people, which, she declared, is being undermined just as surely as their morals by the spread of the white slave traffic, other prominent Boston women were present also to urge the bill.

As a leering on a bill to curb the traffic in young girls at the State House to-day, Mr. Chase declared that there were at least 200 immoral houses in the city and that he stood ready to offer evidence to that effect.

Right in the shadow of the State House, where these hearings are being held," he declared, "there are houses of vice. Why deny it?"

The Boston hearing, which has for its aim the framing of a bill to make the penalty of white slave dealing and carrying so severe that it will frighten all but the most hardened criminals out of the business, was attended by a large number of prominent persons, citizens of all classes interested in the welfare of the city.

Attendants from Out of Town.

Men from out of the city attended it and gave their views. All agreed that the "white slave" question was one of the most pressing of the day. Preventive legislation is what they all sought.

The hearing in Boston was only one of many being held all over the country. Every State in the Union is feeling the

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"ANYONE BOTHERED WITH ASTHMA

Should try Father's Joan's Medicine. It cured me," says Harry Thier, 962 Lockwood St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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SAVED MAN'S LIFE, IS WILLED REWARD

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 18.—Oliver J. Selvais, a prominent local theatre, was called to the telephone by his sister in Brooklyn, N. Y., who informed him that he had been remembered in the will of John T. Dow, a wealthy farmer of Monson, N. Y. Dow lived alone on his estate there, valued at $100,000. Years ago Mr. Selvais and his wife lived next to Mr. Dow, and the two families became fast friends between them. A short time before Mr. Selvais' sister left Monson Mr. Dow's barn ran away. Selvais caught the horse by the head at the risk of receiving serious personal injury, and saved Mr. Dow's life.

COST OF DYING IS STEADILY GOING UP

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—It keeps on costing more to die as well as to live these days. Ten years ago if you fell ill you could go to a hospital and have medical attendance, nursing and die and be buried for about $150. Now it costs $200 or $225. Coffins and graves have increased in price almost 50 per cent. in the last ten years.

TRAIN IS WRECKED IN OHIO BLIZZARD

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18.—Three train men are suffering from total injuries to-day as the result of a wreck on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad near Springfield, caused by the blizzard which is sweeping across the northern part of the State in its path. A score of trains being tied up in the city. The office is at a standstill. A sharp northeaster is driving the snow, which at Zanesville fell so deep that the roof of the Auditorium collapsed under the weight.

MORGAN FACTOR IN CUNNINGHAM CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—At a hearing of the Senate Committee on Territories to-day, Stephen Birch, attorney for the Alaska Syndicate, which is a combination of all the Guggenheim interests in Alaska, and Charles Steele, of J. P. Morgan & Co., admitted that the syndicate has an agreement with the Cunningham claimants in Alaska to take over all of their coal claims when they are patented.

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MAYOR AND WIFE LEAVE FOR SOUTH

Mayor Fitzgerald started on a ten days' vacation this afternoon by taking the Knickerbocker express to New York "on the fly." In other words, he "jumped the train."

Mrs. Fitzgerald, who accompanied her husband on the trip to Palm Beach, Florida, also showed that she could board a moving train.

It was a strenuous "get away" for the Mayor and his wife. In the two minutes that elapsed from the time they entered the terminal station until they had taken their seats in their parlor car, they shook hands with a number of their friends and posed for the newspaper photographers.

Gateman and porters escorted the Mayor rushing towards his train and tried to hustle him aboard. A squad of friends and political leaders wedged themselves in the gateway, however, and would not allow the Mayor to pass until he had shaken hands and bidden them adieu.

Brother George led the delegation that bade the Mayor and his wife good-by. With him were City Messenger Leary, the Mayor's nephew, James Fitzgerald, president of the Ward 1 Democratic City Committee; William F. McClellan and Mrs. McClellan.

In front of the car, while he and his wife posed for the photographers, the Mayor outlined his plans.

"I will be gone about ten days," he said. "Mrs. Fitzgerald and I shall stop over in New York to-night at the Knickerbocker. We hope to arrive at Palm Beach to-morrow afternoon and shall remain there until Sunday afternoon.

"Have you given instruction to acting-Mayor Walter Ballantyne that he will have a full swing while you are gone?" the Mayor was asked.

"Oh, yes," he replied. "He is a Scotchman, you know, and I guess he will be able to run the city all right until I get back. He will be Mayor in name and power until I get back."

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The Civil Service Commission gave an examination at the State House to-day for superintendents of public schools. Twenty-three prospective superintendents took the examination, and of these two were from New Hampshire, four from Connecticut, three from Rhode Island and the remaining six from Massachusetts.

WINS DIVORCE PLEA.

After Mrs. Della F. Leavitt told Judge Hardy in the Middlesex County Divorce Court to-day how she had paid a before-day visit to her husband's camp in the woods, Judge Hardy found that there was a woman there whom Leavitt was in love with, so his wife a divorce nisi was quickly granted.

FOR EVERETT SEWERS.

Representatives of the City of Everett appeared before the Legislative Committee on Drainage to-day in favor of a bill allowing Everett to borrow for sewer purposes. Selectmen and other officials of Hudson appeared in favor of a bill allowing the town to incur debt for sewerage improvements.

TILLMAN NEAR DEATH, FAMILY AT BEDSIDE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina is believed to be dying this afternoon. He is suffering from paralysis in a progressive form, according to Dr. E. F. Pickford. His family has been summoned to his bedside.

The senator suffered a shock over a year ago, and last Summer went to Europe, sailing from Boston on the Canopic, in the hope of regaining his health. After some months spent abroad he returned much improved, but he has never been so vigorous as before.

His present illness is believed by all to have been precipitated by the court decision which awarded his favorite grandchild upon his son-in-law's plea, from whom young Tillman is separated. The aged Senator had grown greatly attached to the little ones, and it was a terrible blow to him in his feeble condition.

On Wednesday, only a few hours following the court ruling, Mr. Tillman collapsed on the steps of the Capitol and was taken to his home. The paralysis is due to lesions of blood from arteries in the brain which have been calcined.

LOST CASH IN ELEVATOR

Abraham Kanter of No. 10 Tiverdale street, Roxbury, put four $100 bills in his pocket, with which to pay a bill, when he left home early to-day. He made sure he had them when he entered an elevator at No. 161 Devonshire street. When he got off the car to go into an office he missed the bills.

KERMIT DIVES AMONG 'GATORS TO SAVE NEGRO

GONDOKORO Sudan, Feb. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt to-day entered the Lotus stretch of his African journey, and is now on the way back to his native land, via Europe, accompanied by his son Kermit and Edmund Heller, zoologist of the African expedition, the former President left on the launch put at their disposal by General Reginald Hildyard, governor of the Egyptian army. They were under the escort of a small band of Nubian soldiers.

The trip down the Bahr el Jabel and the Nile to Khartoum will consume just six weeks. Some shooting will be done on the banks. They are due at Khartoum March 6. Mrs. Roosevelt will meet her husband there. The departure of the distinguished party from this outpost in the heart of Africa was attended by considerable ceremony. Hordes of the scores of alligators, Kermit Roosevelt shot into the river late yesterday when a native porter fell into the water. While the native compagnons looked on unperturbed Kermit straightened to mid ships, but the shots were swept away.

Before this departure Colonel Roosevelt received calls from the Belgian commandant of the Lado Enclave and was offered the freedom of the Enclave. Major Owen, Governor of Mombasa, welcomed the ex-President on behalf of the Kivalive and Sirdar Lambert.

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AMAZING CHARGES OF VICE MADE AT WHITE SLAVE BILL HEARING

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menace of the growing "white slave" traffic and is seeking to eradicate it before it gets too strongly entrenched politically to be wiped out.

Secretary Chase opened the hearing for his society.

"There are 200 houses of immorality in the city of Boston and I have seen a dozen of them," he said. "They contain from two to twelve girls. I shall produce witnesses whose testimony will tend to show that some of these girls have been ensnared somewhat after the manner employed in Chicago. I believe that many of them are that they have been taken into white slavery in much the same way."

In State House Shadow.

"And I want to say on that point that if it could be proved that these girls in these Boston houses were procured in any other way, under our Boston and New England institutions, the fact would constitute a serious and startling indictment of the institutions under which we are living.

"Every one knows that these places exist. It is folly to deny it. When I say that there are 200 of them, I do not mean places where one woman of immoral life has a room. I mean houses to which men resort.

"Why deny it, when they are here in the very shadow of the State House and its dome? Why deny that the people of Boston were not startled about a little I could point to some of them?

"They will ask for specific cases going to show the necessity for such legislation as we seek here. I can tell you of a young girl came down to Boston from one of the villages of Maine. She fell under the influences of an older woman, and the older woman led her into one of the dens.

"They were arrested in one of the hotels of Boston. There were men in the room with them, and the only charge that could be brought against this woman was that of being a 'bawd' and keeping a house. When the fact was that she had procured a decent girl and had her put down into her own kind of life.

Only a Light Penalty.

"The members of this committee are not attorneys. You gentlemen know how little can be done to one who is found guilty of being a 'bawd and lascivious person.' A small fine, nine and one is free to go out upon the streets again.

"In one case a year ago testimony was brought out that eighty-nine couples had left a certain dining room in the course of an evening, had passed out through a door and had gone upstairs one when a man and his had to be shown for innocent purposes. We were compelled to prove what the purpose was, and out of whatever legal that one of the girls had gone up those stairs five different times with five different men in the course of an hour and a half.

And yet Police Commissioner O'Meara, in his annual report to the people, tells them that they must forget all about the East Immorality is increased by talking about the white slave traffic, and that those who seek to find a remedy for the public disease are simply using it to get money out of the credulous public.

The police commissioner laughs at the efforts to wipe out an evil which he says does not exist. It can be found out at the hearing that men of prominence all over the country have taken the field and are fighting to crush the evil, and that among these is President Taft, and the President may also be a deluded fanatic.

Testimony from Chicago.

was made by Clifford G. Roe, former assistant district attorney of Chicago, in charge of the white slave traffic and for the new bill against State's attorney in Chicago. He gave hundreds of examples of how girls are enticed into houses of ill fame and kept there under all kinds of pretexts, using every mercenary and unscrupulous to brutal beatings.

"We have a practical law out there," said Mr. Roe. "I do not tell you that you have white slaves here, but I ask you to lock the door before the horse is stolen. They have this law in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and other States. The courts have upheld this law. And your bill is exactly like it. You can get conviction under it. We have gone into Missouri under it and obtained convictions. We broke up under it the notorious Chicago-St. Louis cycle of cafe.

"We have convicted the worst of the men and women on West. We have traced the Rolling traffic to New York city. In Chicago there were no Jew girls in the immoral houses before the World's Fair. Now on the West Side 60 per cent of the inmates of these houses are Jewish girls.

"When I believed that my circuit court was the police told us that we were breaking bonds. I believe that every minority report. You have the facts, we have with them, and I have gone out with them to get evidence. Every policeman in Chicago is working with us to drive out this traffic.

"We have not in any way publicity and we have got to get over our false modesty on the subject if we want to save our girls.

"The reporter doesn't go out upon his limit with a brass band, and we only help him when we keep quiet about his work. I have known of cases in Chicago where the girl was saved because she had read a report about the white slave business in the newspapers."

Byron R. Johnson, counsel for the Watch and Ward Society, conducted the hearing on the bill. He said:

Crusade Against Cocaine.

"Rev. Frederick R. Allen, the head of our society, who presented this bill, knows and he is absent. When he went after the pool room a few years ago folks laughed at him. But he had the goods, and he proved it by procuring convictions in court. Later on he went after immoral books and pictures. Again they laughed at him. But again he had the goods and proved it.

"Since then he has gone after the traffickers in cocaine. He was laughed at again, but not bar in mind. Mr. Allen has that within two months one hundred and thirty-seven persons have been arrested for trafficking in cocaine and one hundred and thirty-five of them have been convicted and sentenced. So he is after white slave traffic and he has the goods.

Attorney Johnson, in introducing Mr. Chase, pointed to the character of the man at the head of the State organization. "Stanley Hall is our president," he said, "and among his vice-presidents are the Rev. Alexander Mann, Jerome Jones, Joseph G. Thorpe, the Rev. Mr. Hunting and Rev. Mr. Hamilton."

MAINE KNIGHTS OF HONOR ELECT

DAMARISCOTTA, Me., Feb. 18.—The Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, which held its annual session here, elected the following officers: Grand Dictator, John A. Karl, Rockland; vice dictator, A. T. Gammon, Bangor; assistant dictator, C. A. Nash, Lewiston; grand reporter, A. W. Gilley, Damariscotta; grand treasurer, Charles C. Crockett, Rockland; grand chaplain, Salmon Record, Auburn; grand guide, Frank Record, Auburn; grand inside guardian, H. C. Hutchins, Damariscotta; grand sentinel, H. W. Mayell, Damariscotta; trustee, Charles H. Stevens; supreme representative, John A. Karl, Rockland.

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N. Y. 'CHANGE SEAT SOLD FOR $85,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A New York Stock Exchange membership was sold today for $85,000, on Thursday a seat was transferred at $82,000.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight London Time

Chinese Army Desecrates the Holy Places of Thibet.

CALCUTTA—The recent reports of trouble between the Chinese and Thibetians are confirmed by dispatches received, saying that Lhasa, the capital of Thibet, has been occupied by 2,000 Chinese troops, supposedly for the purpose of abolishing the Thibetan Council and establishing a purely Chinese government in Thibet. The lamas see their power vanishing and have no means to preserve it. The Thibetans complain that Chinese troops have desecrated their holy places and monasteries and levied contributions on the people.

"American Stores Are Best."

LONDON—American stores are the finest in the world, according to Mr. Lawrie, of William Whiteley Limited, the owners of the "Universal Providers" department stores of London. Mr. Lawrie has just returned from America. "Unless we wake up," he said, "we will no longer be able to call ourselves a nation of shopkeepers and the first author he would name is one of the Chicago department stores is the finest I ever have seen. The New York and Philadelphia stores also impressed me greatly. I think the reason so many large stores exist in those cities is because the women there have three or four times as much money to spend as English women."

Paris Papers Attack Rostand.

PARIS—Schomi Cherry Gross of Chicago, who accused Rostand of plagiarising his "Merchant Prince of Cornwall," is taken seriously by a number of leading Paris newspapers. The Echho points out that Rostand's play, "Les Romanesques," was adapted without acknowledgment from an adventure cited in "Confidences" of Madamoiselle Mars. Another paper bluntly accuses Rostand of having robbed Gross of "Cyrano" in the "most reprehensible way."

King to Entertain Roosevelt.

LONDON—Ex-President Roosevelt will deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford University May 18. This is the only engagement definitely arranged for his visit to England, but he will be kept busy if he accepts all the invitations extended. King Edward is greatly interested in Colonel Roosevelt's coming and has ordered training him at Buckingham Palace, probably will attend some of the functions at which the distinguished American will be a guest.

Mullah Gets 14,000 Camels.

ADEN, Arabia—Mounted dervishes of the Somali Mullah, who has been waging petty wars of late, made an attack recently on Illigalan tribesmen. Many of the latter men were killed and a town was burned. The Mullah's dervishes captured 14,000 camels. His forces however, lost forty men.

Plains of Russian Royalty.

ST. PETERSBURG—The Dowager Empress, on her return to Russia, has taken up her residence in the Anichkoff Palace in St. Petersburg itself, instead of in her palace at Gatschina, thirty miles out. This is the first evidence of the Imperial plans to return to the capital.

Famous Art Works Stolen.

ROME—There has been a robbery of famous works of art from the museum at Verona. Six valuable sixteenth century paintings by Bonifazio, believed to depict Adelle Battaglie and one, representing Diana and the shepherd, by an unknown author, have been stolen.

Kuropatkin Writes a Book.

ST. PETERSBURG—General Kuropatkin, who since the end of the Russo-Japanese War has devoted himself almost exclusively to literary labors, is now working on a new book, "Russia's Military Problems."

Kaiser Cancels Dates.

BERLIN—The Kaiser, who is confined to the palace with influenza, has canceled all of his official visits.

PROMISES RAIL TO ST. JOHN VALLEY

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 18.—Legislation which will make possible the construction of a railway through the St. John River valley was promised in the speech from the throne delivered at the opening of the New Brunswick legislature by Governor L. J. Tweedie. A railway through the valley south of Woodstock has been urged for several years by the residents of several counties. The Canadian Pacific Railway runs through the lower and upper sections, but there is a stretch of about 100 miles of fertile territory along the river which depends upon the river boats for direct communication with the outside world. In Winter the river is frozen.

Splendid Cooking Recipes Free—Miss Fetrasanti will give another of her incomparable recipes in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

MASON EXPIRES IN LODGE ROOM

Arthur M. Cunningham, driver of the Somerville car that was blown up in the gas explosion during the building of the subway at Boylston and Tremont streets, died suddenly at the Masonic apartments, Gilman square, Somerville, during the meeting of the Somerville Royal Arch Chapter.

Cunningham was in the anteroom chatting with friends when he tottered and would have fallen to the floor had he not been caught by E. Percy Davis, a visitor. He was placed in a chair, but soon expired.

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RUSH TROOPS TO SCENE OF RACE BATTLE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—Upon receipt of information to-day that more mobs are forming in Cairo and desperate characters are congregating across the river in Kentucky with the avowed purpose of wreaking vengeance on the negroes of Cairo, under cover of darkness, Adjutant-General Dickinson was to-day ordered by Governor Deneen to proceed at once to Cairo and take charge of the situation.

A special car on the Illinois Traction system was chartered and the adjutant-general and his assistant left at 10:10 a. m. for East St. Louis, where a special train was in readiness to rush them to Cairo. Orders were issued to every commanding officer in the Fourth Infantry to be in readiness to go to Cairo at a moment's notice. Governor Deneen has also ordered Company M of Chumpaign to proceed to Cairo at once.

LEADER OF MOB IN RACE RIOT KILLED BY SHERIFF

CAIRO, Feb. 18.—Two companies of State troops and twenty deputy sheriffs armed with rifle guns are guarding the streets of this city following an attempt last night to lynch two negroes accused of snatching purses of white women. The attempting lynching was foiled by Sheriff Nellis at all depts. who opened fire on the mob as it advanced to storm the jail, killing one man and wounding eleven.

Fearing a renewal of the mob's attack, Sheriff Nellis appealed to Governor Deneen for the militia. Company K, Fourth Infantry, of this city, was ordered out at once and Company G of Litchgrass was rushed to the scene, arriving at daybreak to-day.

The issuance of warrants for the mob leaders, some of whom are well-known men, began to-day. Governor Deneen at Springfield personally ordered that these warrants be turned over to the Attorney-General's office for service.

The dead man is Thomas Halliday, son of a former mayor of Cairo and one of the wealthiest men in Southern Illinois, killed by a volley from deputies. His body was left where it fell, midway between lines of deputies and mob.

The known injured are John Maloney, shot through the head; Sam Wesinger, shot in shoulder; Horton Freeman, shot in leg; George B. Walker, a newspaper man, shot in leg.

Maloney is the husband of one of the women whose purse was snatched. Several wounded men were spirited away by their companions.

The trouble was precipitated by the arrest on Wednesday night of a negro who twice this week had snatched purses from women. This boy, whose name is John Pratt, was seized just after he grabbed the purse of a young woman relative of Miss Anna Polley, whose murder preceded the November riots in which "Progie" James and Henry Salzer were lynched.

Miss Polley's brother, who is on a visit to Cairo from St. Louis, immediately began making the rounds of the saloons, crying for vengeance for this second attack on a woman of his family.

This led to the formation of a mob of perhaps sixty members. As this mob approached the jail it grew to more than a few hundred. Then it was announced that a young negro was in jail, charged with having set fire to more than twenty-two houses in Cairo since Christmas.

MRS. MULOCK ON STAND IN RUSSELL CASE

Mrs. Kate Mulock, the former servant in the Russell house at Melrose, whose presence there the claimant testified was his reason for leaving home, to-day on the witness stand in the East Cambridge Court refused to deny that she once threatened the elder Mr. Russell with a carving knife.

"I don't remember the incident," said the witness, "but I won't deny that I did not do it."

This testimony followed a conference between Judge Lawton, Mrs. Mulock and Attorney Nason and Simpson, at which secret testimony was taken. The conference was semi-judicial.

During Mrs. Mulock's testimony Judge Lawton was obliged to admonish a woman who sat next to one of the respondent's lawyers, who coached the witness during her testimony.

She was examined by Attorney Nason for the respondent.

Q.—Have you seen a record of the claimant's testimony in this case? A.—Yes.

Repudiates the Claimant.

Q.—Did the claimant say this to you, "If it wasn't for you I would have never left home"? A.—Those words were never said to me by him.

Q.—Did you ever go to the Point of Pines with Daniel Russell alone? A.—No.

Q.—Look at the claimant and say whether he is Daniel Blake Russell or not. A.—No, he is not. He is no more Daniel Blake Russell than I am.

The witness was then cross-examined by Attorney Simpson for the claimant.

Q.—Where were you born? A.—In Nova Scotia.

Q.—And you were married when? A.—Yes, in 1867.

Q.—Is your husband still alive? A.—No, he was lost at sea.

Q.—Where did you live after that? A.—I lived in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, for eight years.

Spectator is Admonished.

Q.—Do you remember the date when you were living in Yarmouth? (At this point a woman seated next to one of the detectives suggested the date to the witness. Attorney Simpson objected and Judge Lawton admonished the spectator.)

Q.—From Yarmouth where did you go? A.—To Melrose.

Q.—How old were you at that time? A.—Twenty-three.

Q.—Did you go direct to the Russell house? A.—Yes.

Q.—During the years at the Russell house did you frequently visit the Lynde homestead? A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you know if Daniel Blake Russell also visited the Lynde house often? A.—Very seldom.

Q.—You know, do you, of him all the time, did you? A.—Not particularly.

Easily Made Angry.

Q.—In those days Mrs. Mulock were you easily provoked to anger? A.—Sometimes I was.

Q.—Do you recall the time when you threatened to cut a butcher knife on Daniel Russell? A.—I can't remember, but I won't swear that I didn't.

Q.—Do you remember for what reason you threatened him? A.—No.

Q.—Your remember having words with Daniel Russell at the pump on the farm when you were leaving the house? A.—No.

Q.—You recall any particular time when you were angry with him? A.—I was angry with him very often.

Q.—Do you remember the furnished room in the barn? A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you know if William Spinney occupied that room? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you know where Daniel Blake Russell was at that time? A.—No.

Q.—What did you quarrel with Mr. Russell about? A.—About the housework.

Q.—During those years do you recall how many times Mr. Russell and Mrs. Russell went to the theatre and other social places? A.—Very seldom.

Q.—What sort of a young man was Willie Russell? A.—Very nice and very quiet.

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THIRD DEGREE FOR SEYLERS IN PIER MYSTERY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 18.—The most dramatic ordeal and third-degree examination in police history is being prepared by the police to-day for William and Orvie Seyler, the fugitive brothers arrested in Petersburg, Va., in connection with the death of Jane Adams, the millionaire's 17-year-old daughter, whose body was found in the surf here on the night of Dec. 1. Upon their arrival here they will be put through a grilling examination, in the exact scene of the girl's death, face to face with Alice Adams, the sister of the pretty victim.

The two will be given no opportunity to rest after their arrival here from Petersburg, by company with Detectives Malmquist and Miller. Then will immediately be taken out on the pier 1,000 feet from the shore and there, at the spot where Jane Adams was slain, with only the glimmer of lanterns furnishing them, they will be placed upon the rack.

The admission of Orvie Seyler, when arrested, that he and Jane Adams met on the pier together on the night of February 1, when he and Alice Adams went away, Detective Malmquist prepared to Seyler's relatives and correspondents the story told by the dead girl's sister.

Chief Whalen is convinced he says, that no mistake was made in apprehending the Seylers. Their flight soon after the disappearance of Jane Adams, he says, has been significant, he says. But the fact, also, that they gave the two grands sent with her when she was slain makes him feel sure that they have the number of her end.

SIMPLE RITES OVER BODY OF DR. EVERETT

Dr. William Everett, the noted scholar, was buried this afternoon at Mt. Auburn cemetery. The body was taken to Cambridge following services in the First Unitarian Church, Quincy. The church was crowded with Dr. Everett's own townspeople from all walks of life.

The services were simple. Rev. Ellery C. Butler pronounced a brief eulogy. There was no music.

The ushers, all former pupils of Dr. Everett at Adams Academy, were Paul H. Blackmar, Fred B. Rice, Henry B. Sheehan, Gilbert R. Kent, F. Morton Smith and Herbert Lawton.

The services at the chapel in Mt. Auburn Cemetery were attended by many professors from Harvard. Dr. Everett's sister, Mrs. Edward Everett, is also buried in Mt. Auburn.

MONKEY HAS 7 M. D.'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Dr. Lightner Witmer's chimpanzee Mimi, which contracted pneumonia after she arrived at the University of Pennsylvania, is recovering. She had seven physicians. It is the only case on record where a monkey with double pneumonia has been cured.

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MUST REMOVE SIGNS ON OLD STATE HOUSE

The Boston Elevated Railroad signs on the walls of the Old State House must come down, says Mayor Fitzgerald, after Governor Draper and orders Superintendent of Public Buildings George W. Morrison.

Notice has been served on the Boston Elevated Railroad Company, but the signs are still there.

"They will not be long," said Superintendent Morrison today. "Either the Elevated will remove them as I ordered or I will take them down."

Here is part of the law governing the care of the Old State House: "No part of the walls of the said Old State House above the grade of the sidewalk shall be disturbed."

Something over a year ago when the Old State House was "restored," the signs were taken down. When it was completed the Elevated one night put all the signs slightly back on the concrete walls Morrison protested, but there the signs stayed and still stick.

Charles F. Read, secretary and treasurer of the Bostonian Society, which has headquarters in the Old State House, protested to Superintendent Morrison. He told the Mayor and committed the Governor.

"Have the Elevated take those down or do so yourself, with force if necessary," is the purport of Mayor Fitzgerald's orders given Superintendent Morrison.

Morrison gave the order in writing to the proper official after Corporation Counsel Babcock and the Elevated's chief attorney had talked matters over. Morrison said he thought the Elevated had agreed to do as ordered, but it hasn't done so.

GIVES CITY FREE SCHOOL.

An unknown donor has offered the city of Newton, through City Solicitor Soosman, funds necessary to support as a free public institution for the next five years the Industrial School established in the Nonantum district last Fall.

EXPRESS CLERK ATTEMPTS LIFE BY SHOOTING

John Herlihy, twenty-nine, unmarried, and agent at the Cooperative General Express Company's office, No. 65 Pearl street, shot himself in the right temple early today. He is at the Relief Hospital and is expected to die.

Why the young man should shoot himself is a mystery to his friends. He had not known love affairs, he was of a cheerful disposition. It is known, however, that of late his health had been none too good. Some of his friends believed that this had at times threatened him.

Herlihy, who is the sole support of his aged father and young sister, lived at No. 11 Winthrop street, Dorchester. He has been in the Pearl street express office for several years. Company Clerk Daly heard the shot. He rushed for steadiness and disposition. Herlihy was always considered a steady, reliable man.

This morning, as usual, Herlihy was promptly at his desk. John Garrity, office boy, was the only other occupant of the office at 9:15. The boy was engaged at a telephone call. He heard a shot in the rear of the office and hurried back.

There he found Herlihy prone over a settee, a 32-calibre revolver in his right hand, a bullet wound in his right temple. Garrity called the police and ambulance was sent to the Relief Hospital. His father was notified and hurried to his son's bedside.

Last night Herlihy chatted long with Chum. Lyman Copperthorne of the Worcester Express Company. They parted at that. Herlihy was bright, cheerful and happy.

No one said at the office that Herlihy had left a note for his father and that it had been sent to him.

GLAVIS AGAIN UNDER FIRE IN PINCHOT PROBE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Attorney Vertrees, representing Secretary Ballinger, will make an attempt to impeach the testimony of Louis R. Glavis. This was considered when Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee met to-day, and Mr. Vertrees asked for a subpoena for Adolph Behrens of Seattle.

Behrens was brought into the case in the statement of Glavis that he was a coal claimant living in Seattle, that he told Glavis he had transacted private business for Land Commissioner Dennett, and that when Dennett retired in June he had details all knowledge of Behrens; yet on the following day Glavis saw Dennett and Behrens lunching together. Vertrees said he hoped to show by Behrens that he did not know Dennett. Then he had an interview with him and had not touched with him.

He said he had Behrens's affidavit to this effect.

The reexamination of Glavis was resumed at 2 o'clock. Vertrees—Did you not state in your direct examination that Secretary Ballinger, when land commissioner, had changed the regulations affecting coal entries in Alaska, Vertrees asked Glavis what was improper in this connection.

"Do you think that change was improper?" he asked.

Say that alone, not that one act itself, replied Glavis.

Vertrees—Well, then, why do you present it to the committee?

Glavis—Because it was a part of his conduct when he was land commissioner.

Continuing, Glavis said he had told of these changes made by Ballinger to allow the committee to judge whether they were good or bad. The change to which he referred particularly, he thought, was that Green's answers did not altogether please Mr. Vertrees, and he protested that every response must be a string that is "O" while he wanted direct answers.

This criticism of the witness led to a discussion between Chairman Nelson and Representative Graham, in which the chairman asked with Vertrees, but nevertheless allowed the witness to proceed with his explanations.

SENTENCE BAILEY ON PERJURY PLEA

WORCESTER, Feb. 18.—Wilford A. Bailey, whose extravagance wrecked the Worcester & Southbridge Street Railway Company about eight years ago, was sentenced by Judge Pierce in the Superior Court to eighteen months in the House of Correction on his plea of guilty to the charge of forgery. Bailey is now serving a sentence of two years for forgery imposed on him in October, 1908, and the new sentence will take effect at the expiration of this term. The prisoner is suffering from tuberculosis and it is thought will not live to complete both sentences.

MAN CURED BY DREAM.

OWOSSA, Mich., Feb. 18.—H. M. Post, a local hardware dealer, is now a firm believer in dreams. He suffered with rheumatism and was unable to walk. A week ago he dreamed he had taken a treatment for an osteopath, and the next morning awoke cured.

TRAFFIC IS DELAYED BY ICY STORM

Wire wind scout had their usual trouble in the elevated streets and on the surface lines. Early in the morning a big fire department condition existed in the business district of Boston, and many people in the suburbs, who work, many being employed in the theatrical business, were delayed in getting to their work. Many of the streets of the suburbs were in a terrible condition for carriage and automobile traffic, and the trolley cars were delayed. Many of the trolley cars were stalled on the hills, and the motormen and conductors had to use every effort to get their cars over the slippery tracks. Many trolley cars were stalled on the hills, and the motormen and conductors had to use every effort to get their cars over the slippery tracks. Many trolley cars were stalled on the hills, and the motormen and conductors had to use every effort to get their cars over the slippery tracks.

COURT HOLDS CLUBMAN WHOM GIRL ACCUSED

FITCHBURG, Feb. 18.—Edwin B. Cox of Brookline pleaded not guilty in the District Court to-day of attacking Miss Blanche E. Reid, the Fitchburg Normal School girl, who scented him of slapping her face because she would not sign a certain paper. He was released in $300 bail and the case will be heard Saturday, February 26.

Miss Reid, whose astonishing charge led to Cox's arrest, was in court with her parents. Cox was accompanied by his son, Edwin B. Cox, Jr.

Mrs. Solon W. Earle, mother of Miss Reid, made this statement to-day:

"It is all a mystery to me, something that I cannot understand. I never heard of such a man as Edwin B. Cox. It is a mystery to us why any one should attack my daughter. She is quiet and a good girl and would be one of the last whom any man would pick out for an attack. I am sure my daughter never knew of such a man, as she told me on other occasions, after the man approached her, that she did not know his name or anything about him.

Asked Her to Sign Papers.

"The first my daughter ever saw of this man was one day last Summer, when he called at the high school where she was a student and asked to see her. My daughter went out into the entry, and the man said to her that he wanted her to go with him. Blanche informed him that if he had any business with her he had better call at her home. Blanche said that the man then reached into his inside pocket and drew out a paper, which he asked her to sign, saying it was worth $500 to her. Blanche refused to sign the paper, and she did not lose its contents.

"Shortly after this my daughter was walking up street one night on her way to attend a Christian Endeavor meeting when she met the man. He stopped her with the remark, 'I have an automobile around the corner.' Blanche refused to go with him and walked away. After the meeting at the church she took a Summer street car and the man also boarded it. He has apparently been watching for her. He did not speak to her on the car, and did not get off when she did.

"The next we heard from this man was one night last October, when my daughter was returning from town. When she reached the corner of Sc. Bernard street Jon1 outside the house, the same man suddenly appeared and grabbed her from behind. He choked her and tried to carry her toward St. Bernard's Cemetery. Blanche screamed and my husband, who was in the barn at the rear of the house, heard her cries and rushed to her assistance. The man apparently heard him coming and ran down St. Bernard street and disappeared.

Mystery to Family.

"Every time the man approached the girl, with the exception of the time at the high school, he had nothing to say relative to business. In the last attempt the man badly injured Blanche, and she has been ill ever since. At that time my daughter came from the Normal school and was standing at the corner of Highland avenue and Lunenburg street, waiting for a car. Without any warning this same man approached her and grabbed her by the arms. The girl screamed and the man ran away up Lunenburg street.

"The case is an absolute mystery to us all, and we cannot see what object any man would have in assaulting the girl. There is no controversy existing between relatives over my property. I know of no reasons why this man should have designs on Blanche."

According to a report from officials of the State Normal School, Miss Reid is a quiet, unassuming girl and punctual in her studies and attendance. She is a member of the junior class. She is eighteen years old.

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GRADY AT THE BRIDGE

BOSTON WIFE IN ODD SUIT

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Ethel Gans of Boston has filed a petition in the Court of Chancery, asking for the reopening of a decree of divorce granted to her husband, Isaac Gans, formerly of No. 185 Grand street, Jersey City, now living in New York, whom she accuses of getting a divorce without her knowledge and then living with her as her husband for two years afterward.

The case is one of the most peculiar ever on record in New Jersey's Divorce Court. Gans got the decree on the grounds of desertion, and Mrs. Gans says she was living with him at the time. When she learned of the divorce she tried to file an answer, but found that the case against her had been closed, it being believed by the court that she could not be found.

Beauty Quest Answered—Mme. Cavalieri devotes a page in the SUNDAY AMERICAN to answering questions which every woman wants to know.

HIST! A TALL DARK WOMAN ON THE TRAIL

SOUTHBRIDGE, Feb. 18.—Mystery! A tall, dark woman, dressed all in blue, is said to be on the trail of Mrs. Bertha A. Bilun. The mysterious woman is supposed to be a detective hired by Joseph L. Bilun, husband of Mrs. Bilun, who is trying to prevent his wife from having access to his cash deposits amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. Bilun has brought a bill of equity in the courts, and in the meanwhile detectives have been watching Mrs. Bilun. Two men sleuths tried it last week and now enters the woman in blue. She has taken up rented lodgings in the neighborhood where Mrs. Bilun is living and tests have proved that she is watching Mrs. Bilun and following her everywhere she goes. Bilun is seventy-four years old. His wife, with whom he is now at war, is much younger. The matrimonial troubles of the couple have caused much interest here.

CHINA SHUTS DOWN GRAIN IMPORTATION

PEKIN, Feb. 18.—For the second time within a fortnight Russia, Great Britain and Japan made a protest to the Foreign Board against China's prohibition of grain exportations from Hotlung-Chiang, in the northern part of Kirin province, Manchuria, charging a violation of the International conventions. Because of the distress occasioned the people, and the effect upon the flour mills at Harbin, Russia made strong representations expressive of the conviction that the prohibition was in the nature of retaliation for Russia action regarding the railways and other questions concerning Manchuria.

4 BODIES FOUND IN MINE.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Feb. 18.—The new entry cut into the Cherry mine to get around the big cave-in is finished, and four bodies were found beside the wall. So far no more bodies have been found in that part of the mine.

CONGER NOW HAZY DURING BRIBE PROBE

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—State Senator Jean Conger showed much forgetfulness when he took the stand to-day at the resumption of the Senate hearing into his charge of bribe-taking against Senator Jotham P. Aldis. He declared under cross-examination that he did not know if anybody shared in the distribution of the four-thousand-dollar bribe alleged to have been passed to the late Assemblyman Jean La Rue Burnett at the same time that Aldis and the late assembly speaker, S. Fred Nixon, are alleged to have taken $1,000 each.

Conger also declared that he had no definite knowledge of the demand of which he had previously referred to, made by certain legislators for $10,000 from the bridge interests to some other legislation. This incident he testified yesterday had occurred in 1905 and the demand for bribe at that time would not be covered by the statute of limitations.

Lewis E. Carr, of the legal staff of Senator Aldis, resumed his grilling cross-examination when Conger took the stand. The witness declared that he did not know how he received the information regarding the supposed demand for $10,000, did not know whether he got it at Albany or his home town, Groton, who made the demand or whether he was a member of the Legislature. He merely knew that somebody, in some way, had asked $10,000.

He declared that so far as he knew there was no other bribe fund brought to Albany, save the $5,000 alleged to have been given to the three men he has named specifically, Aldis, Burnett and Nixon.

Henri Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis," writes "The Judgment of Peter and Paul on Olympus" for the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

COOK ADMITS IT'S REALLY HE

SANTIAGO, Chili, Feb. 18.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discredited explorer, today cast aside all pretence of attempting to shield his identity and admitted that he was the man who had been missing for so long. He made this move after conferring with M. Ryssselberghe, a Belgian engineer. They were companions in 1897-8 on the Belgian antarctic expedition and the engineer came here on the steamer from Valdivia with Cook.

SMALLEY WINS DIVORCE SUIT

Frank H. Smalley, a prominent business man of Boston, who lives on Highland avenue, Somerville, was granted a decree nisi by Judge John W. Hardy in the Divorce Court at East Cambridge, to-day, from his beautiful wife, Marion D. Smalley, on the alleged unfaithfulness, and named Charles E. Childs, a former employe of the Somerville water department, who is also prominent in Somerville political and social circles.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

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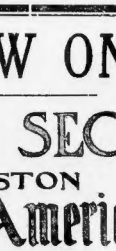

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If you live too far away to come in Saturday, let us remind you that our excellent Mail Order Service will carefully fill all orders received by mail or telephone.

Children's and Infants' Apparel

Our Children's Section is a centre of interest to everybody, especially mothers. There's such an excellent assortment of dresses for the little ones—wash dresses, plaid and checked dresses and other up-to-date dresses in almost every conceivable style. It may seem strange, but it's a fact, nevertheless, that we can sell you ready-made dresses much cheaper than you can buy the material and make them. We would like to demonstrate that fact to you Saturday.

Misses' 2.98 Dresses—Plaid dresses in the newest styles (as illustrated); sizes 6 to 14 years; good assortment of plaids to select from. Saturday Price **1.98**

Misses' Wash Dresses—Made of the best grade of gingham, galatea and percales (as illustrated). Regular price 1.98 to 2.98. Saturday Price **1.50**

$3.98 Bearcloth Coats—Heavy ostrich bearcloth coats; interlined with flannel; sizes 1 to 4 years. Saturday Price **2.98**

Children's Dresses—The new pony dress (as illustrated); made of the finest grade of gingham in beautiful checks and plaids; box plaited with sash; in the popular princess effect; sizes 2 to 6 years. Saturday Price..... **1.50**

Infants' 2.50 Coats—Bearcloth coats, made with rolling collar; in plain bearcloth; sizes 1-2-3; neatly tailored with pearl buttons; double-breasted style. Saturday Price..... **1.50**

Special Sale of Girls' Shoes

An excellent opportunity to save one-third on girls' shoes for early spring wear.

Regular $2.00 to $2.50 Values for . **1.49**

Box Calf Blucher Lace Boots, neat, broad toe, heavy oak leather soles; warranted honest leather throughout, maker's name on every pair; sizes 12 to 2 and 2½ to 5, all E wide; also **Girls' Goodyear Welt Button Shoes**, dull calf tops, in patent colt and vici kid leathers (as illustrated); sizes 12 to 2; regular price $2.25. Special at..... **1.49**

Children's Sizes, 5 to 11, Regular Price $1.75, for $1.29

Our Boys' Clothing

Is Unequalled in Both Style and Workmanship at These Prices

We feel positive that you will agree with us in the statement we have just made, when you consider the fact that you can get your boy's suit or overcoat at about ⅓ price. Of course you want him to appear well-dressed, and it is economy to buy now for future as well as present needs.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats—Suits, sizes 3 to 16 years; all styles and a large variety of patterns; overcoats in broken sizes, 3 to 16 years; regular price 3.00. Saturday Price..... **1.95**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats—Suits, Russian and sailor styles; sizes 3 to 10; in plain blue, red, brown and fancy mixtures; double-breasted style; sizes 3 to 16 years, in fancy cheviots and cassimeres; overcoats in broken sizes; 3 to 16 years; regular price 4.00 and 5.00. Saturday Price.... **2.95**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats—In serges, cheviots and fancy mixtures; sizes 3 to 17 years; cut full; all new patterns; overcoats in most all sizes, 3 to 16 years; regular price 5.00 and 6.00. Saturday Price **3.95**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats—Suits in all-wool blue and black serges; also fancy Scotch cheviots and worsteds; all styles; 3 to 17 years; overcoats in kerseys, chinchilla, frieze and fancy Scotch mixtures; in most sizes, 3 to 16 years; regular price 6.50 and 7.50. Saturday Price **4.95**

Children's "Blue Ribbon" Hosiery

This celebrated brand of "Blue Ribbon" Hosiery, in 3 different grades, is recommended for the elasticity and durability of its yarns, nothing but combed materials used in all grades. Every pair strongly reinforced where necessary, making them the best wearing and serviceable stockings for children. Glance over the following items and take advantage of these excellent bargains.

Misses' Cotton Hose—Fine 1x1 ribbed cotton hose; fast blacks; sizes 5 to 9½. Special Price **12½c**

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3 pairs for **50c**.

Misses' and Boys' Hose—Ribbed cotton hose; medium weight; firm, splendid wearing quality. Special Price **25c**

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All made by the finest tailors and from the best, carefully selected worsteds, panamas and serges, neatly trimmed or plain tailored effects; spring length coats (34 inch) lined throughout with yarn dyed peau de cygne, skirts in handsome cluster or plain plaited styles. Regular price $20.00. Special at

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We advise you to lay in a stock of these shirts, as they are excellent values and will not last long at this price. We also call your attention to our Specials in neckwear, hosiery and pajamas, which you should not overlook.

Men's Negligee Shirts—Pleated; coat style; cuffs attached; fine line of choice, nobby patterns; high-grade custom-made goods. Special Price **1.50**

Men's Neckwear—Silk four-in-hand ties; made from new Suskana Bengaline silks; made in popular narrow shapes; suitable for close-fitting collars; in a large range of colors. Special Price **50c**

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Men's Half Hose—Silk lisle; seamless throughout; strongly reinforced heels and toes; splendid wearing quality. Special Price..... **25c**

Men's Pajamas—Finished with and without frogs; large pearl buttons; light and dark madras; full custom-made sizes; regular price 1.25. Special Price..... **75c**

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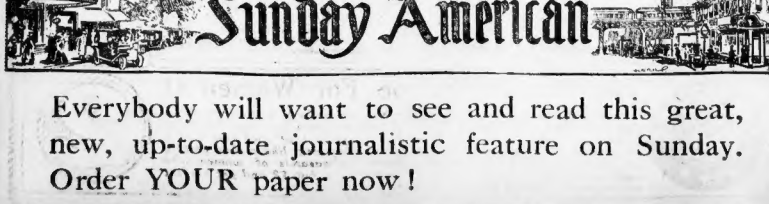

Everybody will want to see and read this great, new, up-to-date journalistic feature on Sunday. Order YOUR paper now!

STICKS TO POST AS DOVER TRAIN LEAPS TRACKS

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 18.—Ice in a frog wrecked the train which left Dover at 5:55 a. m. to-day for Portsmouth. The locomotive, tender and baggage car left the rails, the locomotive falling over on its side. None of the few passengers in the single passenger car was injured. The fireman, Charles E. Lewis of this city, was slightly injured. He jumped just when the locomotive left the rails.

Engineer George W. Dame of Portsmouth stuck to his locomotive, shut off the steam and applied the air, and went down a ten-foot embankment with the engine. He escaped from the engine by climbing through the cab window.

The train left the rails at Freeman's Point, near the White Mountain Paper Company's plant. Ice in a frog of a siding turned the pony wheels from the rails. The engine whirled sharply to the left and went down an embankment.

To extinguish the flames in the engine an alarm was sent into Portsmouth and a combination chemical and hose cart was rushed to the wreck, but broke down. The trainmen put out the fire with snow. The train conductor is John E. Small of this city.

The main track between here and Dover was blocked several hours. A wrecking train with steam derrick was sent from Boston as the crew here were at Conway Junction at another wreck.

BOSTON-MONTREAL EXPRESS COLLIDES WITH LOCOMOTIVE

WEST BURKE, Vt., Feb. 18.—A collision between locomotive 763 and the northbound Boston and Montreal express on the Boston & Maine Railroad about one mile south of this station tied up traffic for several hours and two persons were injured.

George Robinson of Newport, fireman on the express, was bruised on the back and cut on the head. A Pullman porter was injured internally and several passengers were shaken up.

It is said that Engineer Walden Ryde, of the light locomotive had orders to wait last evening at this station for the express and a freight. The freight passed and then he started, meeting the express about a mile from the station.

Both locomotives were demolished and the baggage car wrecked. Engineer Napoleon Bedard of the express and the crew of the light locomotive saw their danger in time to jump and were uninjured. The injured men were taken to Lyndonville in the Pullman car in charge of physicians.

CUT RATES ON NIGHT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A new era in the electrical transmission of messages was begun as a result of the recently acquired control of the Western Union Telegraph by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The appointment of Belvidere Brooks to be general manager of the Western Union was the first step of the new regime. It was followed quickly by the announcement of a new service, called the "night letter," whereby fifty words can be sent by telegraph at night for delivery early the following morning at the same price as the customary ten-word day message.

FIRE CLEANS OUT SOAP FACTORY

The two-and-a-half-story wooden building at No. 27 Alferton street, Roxbury, occupied by Knox & Morse, soap manufacturers, was badly damaged by fire early today. The fire started on the lower floor. A policeman who saw the flames bursting from the windows sounded an alarm. The firemen succeeded in confining the fire to the factory. The damage was estimated at about $500.

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DOCTOR'S BRIDE WHO FIGURES IN SUIT FOR DOWRY

MRS. GOLDIE B. LAZARUS.

SUDDEN WEALTH IS DOUBLE JOY TO HIM

James L. Gorman, a stableman living at No. 6 Brooks street, East Boston, experienced a double joy when, just as he had been assured of the recovery of his nine-year-old boy from pneumonia, he was told that he had a substantial interest in an estate valued at $100,000.

The money is from the estate of Daniel Gorman, an uncle of James L., who died in Dorchester in 1859. Through an oversight on the part of his executors, bank deposits of $20,000 were never distributed. This since has doubled. Elizabeth Drake, one of the other heirs, has been appointed executor of the newly found estate, and it is expected that it will be distributed shortly.

BORDEN GIRL AGAIN ESCAPES SCHOOL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—For the third time Miss Ramona Borden, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Gail Borden, has run away from a boarding school in Berkeley. Miss Borden's home is in Los Angeles. To-day her father received a telegram from her saying she was on her way home. The excuse is homesickness. Miss Borden's two other attempts to get back home were frustrated by watchful teachers at the Snell Seminary, a fashionable school for young women.

BRYAN STORK A-WING.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—An interesting event is expected at Tucson, Ariz., during April or May in the household of William J. Bryan, Jr., who was married a year ago to Miss Helen Berger of Milwaukee.

DOCTOR, WHO LOST A BRIDE, SEEKS DOWRY

Arguments were scheduled to be heard before Judge Richardson in the Superior Court to-day on the suit brought by Dr. Benjamin Lazarus of Warren street, Roxbury, against his father-in-law, Meyer Berman to recover $7,500. Part of the amount named by Dr. Lazarus is claimed by him as dowry which he alleges Mr. Berman promised him at the time Dr. Lazarus married Miss Goldie Berman. The remainder is alleged to represent money which Dr. Lazarus gave Mr. Berman for investment.

Dr. Benjamin Lazarus is a graduate of Harvard. Recently his wife secured a decree from him after a residence of seventeen months in South Dakota. Now the doctor says that this divorce is not legal under the Massachusetts laws. Nor is it, he declares, recognized by the Jewish faith. But Mrs. Lazarus, who prefers now to be known as Miss Berman, considers herself as legally divorced.

Mrs. Celia Berman, mother of Goldie Berman-Lazarus, says that there was no agreement between the Bermans and Lazaruses about money being given to him personally as a dowry.

Goldie Berman Lazarus, who is now living with her parents again on Schuyler street, Roxbury, says:

"I had known Dr. Lazarus only seven weeks when I married him. I lived with him twenty-three weeks. Conditions became such that I left our home on Hamboldt avenue. My reasons for getting a divorce in South Dakota was to avoid publicity. I got my divorce on the ground of non support. Now I am free to marry again, but I shall not act in haste."

SOUTH BOSTON ASKS FISH TO APOLOGIZE

A phrase used by Frederick P. Fish, chairman of the State Board of Education, in his address before the Chamber of Commerce on the need of a bigger Boston, has aroused the resentment of the South Boston Citizens' Association, and that body has voted to demand an apology from Mr. Fish for his reference to the residents of that section of the city.

In referring to the development of the suburbs and the character of their population Mr. Fish said that in his opinion "a man willing to spend for car fare ten cents a day out of relatively small wages, to live in the country, is a better man than one who lives in South Boston."

MRS. LEITER WILL BUILD IN BEVERLY

Reverly will have a big building boom this Spring, and from present indications over $1,000,000 worth of building will be done.

The biggest job is the mansion which is to be erected for Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter of Washington and Chicago on the Hayes estate at the Farms. It will be of brick and it is said will rival the mansion house at Eagle Rock, the Summer home of Henry Clay Frick at Pride's Crossing. The cost of the Leiter mansion is placed at over $500,000. Outside of this, the mansion for Mrs. Lucius Sargent at Pride's Crossing will be the largest in the way of a private residence.

"The AMERICAN has the evening home' field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

MAN FALLS DEAD IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE

Daniel J. McCarthy, forty-six years old, of No. 790 Saratoga street, East Boston, dropped dead in the office of Dr. Williams at No. 74 Boylston street, early to-day. Death probably resulted from heart failure. McCarthy was employed as superintendent of the Temple Club, which occupies apartments in the same building. He was taken suddenly ill and went to the doctor's office for treatment. He had hardly crossed the threshold when he collapsed.

RUSSIAN EXILE HERE TO SPEAK

Vladimir Bourtseff, one of the most interesting men in the revolutionary movement in Russia, arrived in this city from New York to-day and will speak before the Twentieth Century Club to-morrow afternoon and at Tremont Temple to-morrow night. He is a Revolutionist who belongs to no party and his greatest zeals is to behalf of the cause of freedom in his native land and has been the unmasking of spies employed by the Russian government to join the revolutionary movement, learn its secrets and betray its leaders. He is the man who unmasked Eugene Azef, recounted the most dangerous of all these secret agents of the Czar's officials.

When Mr. Bourtseff was a young man the Russian government exiled him to Siberia. He escaped and got to England. Most of his life since then has been spent in the British Isles or in France. For several years he has lived in Paris and edited there the journal called "The Past."

He is a historian as well as a journalist and is the author of "The Romanoffs," a book telling the facts of the century-long struggle of the Russian people for freedom.

When the Czar granted the Constitution, which has the Douma for one of its famous sops appendages, Mr. Bourtseff found himself free to return to Russia as a political amnesty being in order too. He went to his home of heart disease, aged ninety-one the Fatherland but soon returned to Paris, years

MAYOR WILL CLEAN UP CITY

WORCESTER, Feb. 18.—Mayor Logan is determined to clean up this city and rid it of the odium cast upon its good name by recent disclosures.

The Mayor is to have an immediate conference with City Solicitor Vaughan to arrange with the District Attorney to expedite as far as possible the trial of Jodoin, Jr., Owens, Louis La Chapelle and Napoleon Dufresne. These men, two of whom are prominent business men, are held on charges made by young girls.

Other arrests on a similar charge are said to be contemplated. In addition to the criminal prosecution, the defendant, Judson W. Hall, has been heavily attached by the parents of one of the girls involved in the case.

Taking the "Ouch" Out—How the Xray photograph is saving one-half the sorrows of the dentist's chair. Read it in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

OLD POSTMASTER DEAD.

GARDNER, Feb. 18.—Simeon W. A. Stevens, said to be the second oldest postmaster in the United States, is dead at his home of heart disease, aged ninety-one years.

GEN. BINGHAM DEFENDS WORK

General Theodore A. Bingham defended his administration as head of the New York police force, justified his management of the "rogues' gallery," which led to his removal by Mayor McClellan, and told some of the troubles of the head of New York's police force, in a speech before the Boston City Club.

General Bingham described how he found it necessary even to secure legislation to enable the commissioner to enforce his orders. Under the law, as he found it, a mad commissioner couldn't do much harm, while a good commissioner couldn't accomplish much good.

Discussing the question of photographing criminals, General Bingham gritted his teeth and snapped out: "I was right, and the critics were wrong," and he left no one doubt that he meant every word of it.

Following the Commissioner O'Neill, he told his hearers if they were wise they'd keep him in office. He eulogized the work of Colonel Roosevelt, told some highly amusing stories of his experiences in New York and rehearsed the tales of the "third degree." Incidentally, he complimented the Department of Justice on the branch that always did its duty.

General Bingham said he didn't believe in State control of police boards in theory, and told his audience that if they did their duty as citizens they wouldn't have had to ask for it in Boston.

ASK NATION TO HONOR PEARY

Tribute to Commander Robert E. Peary as discoverer of the North Pole was paid by 2,000 persons in Symphony Hall last night. At the close of the lecture the audience, which was representative of Boston's foremost citizens, adopted resolutions asking Congress to take some action in recognition of the heroic contribution to science in his discovery of the Pole, which had been sought by all civilized nations for four centuries.

It was the commander's first appearance here since his discovery of the Pole. Previous to the lecture he was the guest of honor at a small dinner in the Hotel Brunswick, the arrangements for the affair by a committee, consisting of Harvey N. Shepard, former Governor Long and Professor Pickering of Harvard. At Symphony Hall the commander held a reception in one of the big anterooms. The lecture was under the auspices of the Appalachian Mountain Club of this city.

Besides Commander Peary the guests of honor were Captain Bartlett, who was the companion of the Roosevelt, and Haruo Rokokkikuchi, president of the Imperial University of Kyoto, Japan.

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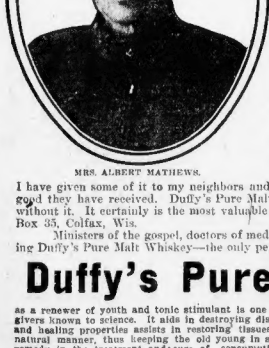

MRS. ALBERT MATHEWS.

"Am no friend of drinking, but I was completely cured of Grippe and Stomach Trouble by the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and I feel like a different person. It brought back restful sleep and health," writes Mrs. Mathews.

"I do not believe in the abuse of whiskey and am no friend of drinking, but the value of a pure medicinal whiskey has been clearly demonstrated, and, taken in small doses, it certainly is a wonderful help to weak, miserable sufferers. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the purest liquor I have ever seen. I shall speak in its praise to everyone who needs it. I am so glad to be of help to others who suffer.

"Last winter I had a very bad spell of La Grippe, and tried every remedy I could hear of. My stomach was so weak I had to vomit every day, and I would wake up in the night so sick and weak. Nothing seemed to give me relief. At last I saw your advertisement, and my husband ordered some of your Malt Whiskey for me, and it worked like a charm. I began to eat better and sleep better, and the sickness at my stomach has all passed away. I feel like a new person.

I have given some of it to my neighbors and they are pleased with its purity and with the actual good they have received. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is all that you claim for it and I will not be without it. It certainly is the most valuable remedy I have found." Mrs. Albert Mathews, P. O. Box 35, Colfax, Wis.

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If in need of advice, write Medical Department, The Duffy Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester, New York, stating your case fully. Our doctors will send you advice free, together with a valuable illustrated medical booklet, containing rare common sense rules for health which you cannot afford to be without, and some of the many thousands of gratifying letters from men and women in all walks of life, both old and young, who have been cured and benefited by the use of this great medicine. It is sold everywhere by druggists, grocers and dealers or shipped direct for $1.00 per large bottle.

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1-Clasp Gordian Rip Proof Russian Cape, Regular price $2.25
1-Clasp Arabian Mocha Silk Lined, Regular price $1.75
1-Clasp Prix Seam Imported Suede, Regular price $1.50
1-Clasp Pique Dogskin, Regular price $1.50
1-Clasp Pique Dogskin Cadet Fingers, Regular price $1.50

Women's Gloves — 89c — Main Floor.

8-Button Monsquetaire Kid, Regular price $2.00
12-Button Mousquetaire Kid, Regular price $2.75 and $3.00
16-Button Mousquetaire Kid, Regular price $3.50
8-Button Fluffy Ruffle Cape, Regular price $1.75
2-Clasp Lucerne or Regent Kid, Regular price $1.50
2-clasp Kensington Kid, Regular price $1.35
1-Clasp Prix Seam Cape, Regular price $1.35
12-Button Mousquetaire Chamois, Regular price $2.00
16-Button Mousquetaire Chamois, Regular price $2.50

Misses' and Small Women's $15 Suits $10.75

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2-piece New 1910 Spring Models

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LIKE ILLUSTRATION. All wool Serge Suits, short, natty coat with long shawl collar and trimmed in moire to match, coat lined with satin throughout. New pleated skirt. Latest and most popular colorings. $10.75

Misses' and Small Women's $15 French Serge Dresses. They have a full-pleated flounce with pointed tunic, satin girdle and braid bodice; all new colorings. $12.75

200 New Wash Dresses for Girls and Children. In ginghams, chambrays and lawns, all new models; open full length of garment, making them easy to launder; light and dark colorings; ages 6 to 14. Price. $1.00 each

Children's $1.00 Wash Dresses, light or dark, high or low neck. 69c

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Entire sample line and surplus stock of most fashionable New York manufacturers of Ladies' Neckwear. The very latest and finest styles are in this lot.

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50c Values — Ladies' New Spring Neckwear Jabots, Collars, Rabats, Novelties, etc. Each — 25c

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The celebrated Ramie Braid Hats, made up on the very latest models of wire frame. Choice of the popular colors and black. Saturday only. $1.79

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These Corsage Bouquets are to be seen everywhere. They are THE style and will be all the spring. These Violets are unexcelled in makeup. 50c

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is by far the best value in women's shoes ever offered in New England. Every style that you find in the $4, $5 and $6 shoes has been made up at this price ($2). The workmanship is so good that they look like a $5 shoe and the materials are so good that they wear like a shoe costing at least twice what we ask for them. Thousands of women who used to pay $4 and over for their shoes now pay but $2 and get perfect satisfaction in being a Sir Henri advocate.

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AIR SECRETS SEEN AT SHOW OF AVIATORS

The first national airship show at the Mechanics Building is a mecca for people from all over New England, and there are few strangers visiting Boston this week who do not go there to see the marvellous machines with which men have completed the conquest of the air. The exhibition hall is thronged all day and throughout the evening. Visitors pronounce this one of the most interesting shows Boston has ever known. In the eyes of many it is the most interesting.

Progress in aviation is not confined to men. How deep a hold it has taken on the American people is proven by the fact that even boys hold a place among inventors. One of the features at the show is the strikly model constructed by Master Pierce of New York. This lad has many ideas of his own and has shown a remarkable knowledge of what is necessary in the building of craft for aerial navigation.

One of the airships exhibited which is gaining much attention is the ship by A. M. Herring. It is modelled after the Curtiss biplane, also on exhibition at the Mechanics building, and is similar to the one being built at Marblehead by Mr. Burgess. Scores of Yankee inventors are at the show studying ships and models, with a view of devising improvements or building flying machines along entirely new lines.

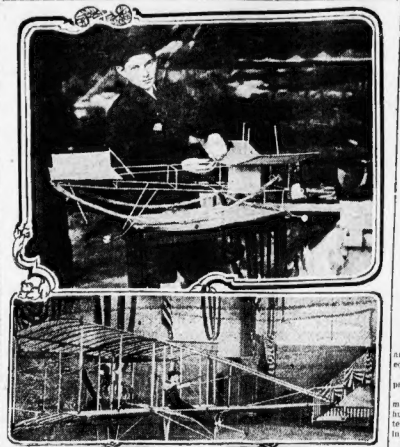
It is expected that one of this Boston show will originate ideas of construction which will push aviation ahead to proportions more than would have been reached for years but for such a stimulus to inventive ability.

The show is considered more interesting than even the international exhibit at Rheims that Fall. The numerous air craft placed on exhibition on the opening day have received noteworthy additions in Beach's Yellin, which made many successful flights at Garden City last week and the Elmer Dowgey machine. Two exhibitors have received rush orders for motor planes and another has sold a glider.

J. Emory Hoffman, Jr., will lecture this evening on "Aerial Navigation since 1904," the talk to be illustrated with stereopticon views.

Taking the "Ouch" Out—How the X-ray photograph is saving one-half the tortures of the dentist's chair. Read it in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Boy Aviator and Type of Biplane Seen at Show



At the top is shown Master Pierce, the boy wonder, from New York, with an airship model of his own construction, on view at the airship show in Mechanics' Building. At the bottom is A. M. Herring's ship modelled after the Curtiss biplane, also seen at the show. It is like the one being constructed at Marblehead by Mr. Burgess.

WORK FOR 2,600 IN NAVY YARD

With 2,600 of the 3,000 former employes at the Charlestown Navy Yard idle through lack of government work, there was great rejoicing among the workers when word arrived from Washington that seven war vessels now were under orders to report at the yard for extensive refitting and repairs. An immediate resumption of work at the yard is looked for, with orders enough ahead to last to several months.

The first vessel to report will be the scout cruiser Salem next Thursday. She will be followed by the battleship North Dakota on March 10. The three obsolete armored cruisers Washington and Tennessee, returning from an around-the-world trip that has occupied three years, will arrive on March 24, as well as the battleships Vermont, Missouri and New Jersey, ordered to report on the same date.

CHARGES "HEDGING" AT COTTON HEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative Burleson of Texas, resuming his argument to-day on his bill to prevent dealing in cotton futures before the House Committee on Agriculture, contended that the cotton exchanges serve but one purpose—that of "hedging." "The exchanges do not sell a bale of cotton," he said, "but sell contracts for delivery of cotton." He said the contracts were supplied by the law of supply and demand, and that the exchange was no protection for the producer or spinner.

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CARPENTERS WILL DECIDE WAGE DEMAND

Five thousand carpenters in the Greater Boston district to-day are called upon to decide by referendum vote through next thirty-two local trade unions whether a demand for higher wages shall be made on June 1 next. At a meeting of the Carpenters' District Council last night the referendum was ordered taken. The present wage is 42½ cents an hour for inside carpenters and joiners, with a forty-four-hour week, and the wage scale being voted on calls for a 50-cent hourly minimum.

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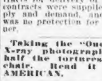

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DODSON GUILTY IN THEFT CASE

Charles W. Dodson was to-day found guilty in the Superior Court of the larceny of $2,500 from Mrs. Susan P. Moulton of Lowell, and George E. Keeler, who was tried with Dodson, was found not guilty. On a second count, charging him with the larceny of $1,000, Dodson was found not guilty.

The arrests and trial of the two men were the result of a real estate deal. It was claimed in the indictment that Keeler and Dodson induced the aged Mrs. Moulton to lend them $2,500, secured by a house and lot in Brighton. Later it was found that the property consisted of a vacant lot on which there had never been a house.

The case has been on trial for a week before Judge Wait. The jury was out all day yesterday, finally returning a sealed verdict at 7:30 o'clock last night, which was opened and read to-day. The two men were defended by General Charles W. Battelle and James H. Vahey.

BARGAIN DAY FINES FOR LYNN "JAGS"

LYNN, Feb. 18.—Judge Elisha Stevens, associate police court magistrate here, today imposed the amount of "jag" fines to $1. It has been the custom of other judges to fine offenders who are convicted of drunkenness $2 under ordinary circumstances. To-day when Harry F. Condon was arraigned before Judge Stevens on such a charge and pleaded guilty he was let off with the lowest fine. It is believed, imposed in this court for such an offence in ten years.

"PROPHET OF FIRE" COMING TO BOSTON

Commissioner Elijah Cadman, known as the "Prophet of Fire," one of the most forcible exhorters in the Salvation Army, comes to this city next Sunday. He will conduct meetings in the People's Palace at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. on that day. He comes as the special representative of General Booth in London. He thrills his audience with the story of his own life, his conversion and his battles with sin.

FLAMES THREATEN TWO NEWSPAPERS

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 18.—The Transcript and Herald offices were threatened by a fire here to-day in the laundry of R. L. Henry in a wooden block on Banks street. But firemen got it under control after it had done damage estimated at $2,000.

WOMAN OVERCOME BY LEAKING GAS

Miss Minnie Butterfield was found overcome by gas to-day in her room at No. 255 Tremont street, South End. The police say that the case was accidental caused by a leak in the gas pipe. Miss Butterfield is of middle age.

Beauty Quest Answered—Mme. Cavalieri devotes a page in the SUNDAY AMERICAN to answering questions which every woman wants to know.

RIVER SEINE IS FALLING RAPIDLY

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Seine to-day is falling rapidly. In the provinces there is intense suffering, but the danger is passed. Railroad traffic is being restored to its normal condition.

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FEAR MASSACRE BY TRIBESMEN

CALCUTTA, Feb. 18.—Thousands of native rebels to-day surround Jagdalapur and threaten to massacre the inhabitants. Reinforcements have been rushed to the aid of the small white force there.

The situation is the most serious that has developed in years, and it is feared the restlessness of the native population will cause it to spread. The Bastar tribesmen are still in revolt.

IDENTIFIES WRECK.

Frank E. Crowley of this city has identified the two-masted schooner wrecked at Gloucester as the George E. Prescott, which was in charge of his father, E. B. Crowley, of Jonesport, Me., who was lost. The craft was bound from Calais to this port but was capsized in the storm a week ago. The three members of the crew are believed to have also lost their lives.

ANY PUZZLE TO SOLVE? TELL IT TO GRIFFITHS

What is the compound interest on one cent at six per cent. from the birth of Christ till date?

What is my age now, my birthday being April 23, if the next time it falls on Easter I shall be twenty per cent. older than next April?

If on that Easter birthday the population of Boston were sixty per cent. more than the sum of all the numbers from 13,107 to the next prime number above and they should all celebrate my birthday by giving me as many Easter eggs as there will then be years in my age, and if I should sell these eggs at 41 cents a dozen, what would be the compound interest on the money at three per cent. from that day until the next time my birthday fell on Easter Sunday?

There is one man in Boston who can answer these problems and as many more equally difficult.

He does the work without pen, pencil or paper, without chalk or blackboard.

About forty Harvard professors, mathematicians and psychologists, watched this human calculating machine at work yesterday afternoon and to-day they are trying to discover how his brain works.

This man actually calculated the compound interest on one cent at six per cent. annually in the Christian Era, and then he told how high a tower this amount turned into silver dollars and piled one upon the other would make.

He said that a man starting down from the top of this tower toward the earth and traveling 600 miles a second would be 20,000,000,000,000 years before striking the base.

Professor Julian Coolidge and Professor Hugo Munsterberg were among the Harvard men who set Griffith, a mathematical prodigy now exhibiting at Keith's Theatre, through his paces.

But it gave eight of Harvard's best mathematicians with crayon and black board the hardest work they have done for years keeping anything like pace with the wizard verifying his lightning mental calculating.

Griffith worked every "sum" they gave him with ease and incredible speed. Then he submitted the problems given above to the professors. A prepared list of similar problems didn't faze Griffith in the least.

He left the mathematicians and the psychists marveling, for they didn't fathom him nor his method.

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M'CALL IMPROVES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Representative McCall's condition to-day is thought to be slightly improved. He has a well-defined case of grip, and there is little probability that he will be able to leave his quarters at the Shoreham Hotel for several days.

100 HURT AS POLICE CHARGE ON SOCIALISTS

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Hand-to-hand fighting between the Social Democrats and the police at Frankfort-on-the-Main marked the riot that began last night and raged until early to-day. Dispatches received to-day placed the number of injured at 100. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg alarmed by the situation to-day, held a long conference with his advisers, at which every phrase of franchise reform and the disorders that have been brought about by the government's stand on that subject were discussed.

The belief is growing daily that the chancellor will be swept from power by this crisis. Only real reform—an abolition of the three classes of voters and a complete concession of the secret ballot, such as is used in the United States—can check the Socialists, and such changes would alienate the conservatives from the chancellor.

Von Bethman-Hollweg is between the devil of reform and the deep sea of popular unrest. Details of the fighting in Frankfort received to-day show the struggle was the most bitter and serious that have arisen from the electoral question. The police were unable to cope with it and had to call on the troops for aid.

Again and again the police and military charged the mobs in the face of storms of missiles and the hoses of rubber. Showers of pepper were hurled in the faces of the troops and from the tops of buildings manifestants cast stones and everything else they could lay their hands on into the ranks. The most ferocious fighters of the radicals were the women.

$15,000,000 COST OF HELL GATE LINK

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 18.—It is announced here authoritatively that the New Haven, Hartford and Pennsylvania roads have made almost the final arrangements for the construction of the connecting link via Hell Gate bridge, practically all the rights of way having been secured.

The new line, which will take about three years in its construction and will cost less than $15,000,000, will be built through a third corporation, the New York Connecting Company, financed by the two interested corporations.

PROF. MONAGHAN LECTURES TO-NIGHT

Professor James C. Monaghan will lecture to-night before the Catholic Literary Union of Charlestown in connection with the union's educational course. Mr. Monaghan was formerly connected with the university of Notre Dame and was educated in Berlin, Germany, under President Cleveland. He is a warrior of the Latare medal of honor granted to Catholic laymen of social and literary distinction.

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ROOSEVELT'S FIANCEE GIVES UNIQUE PARTY

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Miss Eleanor R. Alexander, whose engagement to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was announced last week, gave a party to fifty friends at the Globe Theatre last evening to see "The Old Town." Mr. Roosevelt was not present. The last three rows, reaching entirely across the house, were occupied.

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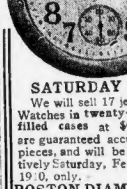

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The address February 20 will be by the Rev. James Reed on the subject "The Lord's Judgment of Men."

The musical program will include the following selections:

Unfold, Ye Portals (chorus from Redemption)..... Gounod

The Pillars of the Earth Are the Lord's..... Young

Quartette and Chorus

Whose Dwelleth Under The Defence of the Most High..... Martin

Tenor Solo and Chorus

Eye Hath Not Seen (Holy City)..... Gaul

Contralto Solo

O Come, Let Us Sing To The Lord..... Young

Chorus

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MORE BROKEN PROMISES BY MELLENITES

President Mellen has reversed his ideas on the "electrification" of the New York, New Haven & Hartford in the suburbs of Boston, according to the transportation committee of the United Improvement Association.

The committee, in a statement made public today, confessed that it was now obliged to "throw up its hands," figuratively speaking, and declare its inability to decide just what Mellen and his vice-president, Timothy E. Byrnes, intend to do or would like to have the public do.

Byrnes, it will be remembered, has promised to "electrify" the lines within a radius of twenty miles within six years if the New Haven were permitted to control the Boston & Maine. Before the Boston Boot and Shoe Club Wednesday night Mellen said it would be a mistake to force the "electrification" of the New Haven because of the financial burden and the difficulty of raising the necessary capital."

Frederic J. Kimball, of the Boston & Maine, which is controlled by Mellen, says that he is not convinced that electric motive power can be wholly or economically substituted for steam. Said Byrnes in New York: "What the New Haven has been able to "electrify" is purely a suburban service."

Byrnes told a legislative committee that New England ought to "wake up and show some initiative," and that the people of New England is not better served is because "the people are too peaceful." Mellen, in this instance, Mellen asks the people to let the New Haven "do certain things for them in its own time in "electrification."

Byrnes, himself, in a statement made ten years ago, said: "The experimental stage of the electric railroad is hopelessly past, and our system has been demonstrated to be successful. To recommend or cannot see how that squares with Mellen's and Tuttle's present attitude.

The committee declares that its bill recalling railroads to submit plans of "electrification" about Boston within one year, and to proceed diligently with the work after the plans are approved, is but an unreasonable proposition and gives the fantastic figures of electrification elsewhere, together with Byrnes's own statements, to prove its contention.

DIES OF WOUND IN QUARREL OVER GIRL

LUDLOW, Feb. 18.—After lingering for five days with a bullet wound received during a quarrel over a typewriting girl, Herbert F. White died at the Ludlow Hospital early today. The charge against Charles J. Cook, alias George Prescott, will be changed from assault with intent to kill to murder. White was shot following his refusal to allow Cook to see twelve-year-old Caroline Trevelline, who had been placed in White's family by the Hampden County Children's Aid Association. Cook, who has gone by the name of Freeman, claimed the girl was his sister and demanded the right to see her. This was refused and Cook, on account of being unfit for her to associate with.

BISHOP CONDEMNS RACIAL SUICIDE

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.—In a letter to the priests of Pittsburg diocese Bishop Canevin says: "According to the custom now approved by the church, the betrothal of persons desiring to marry should be made in writing. Since the primary end of marriage is that children may be born and educated, the husband and wife who shirks this duty from improper motive reduces the family to an unnatural and prohibitive level."

CALL TO DR. HILLIS.

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 18.—The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church in Brooklyn, and successor of Henry Ward Beecher, will be extended a call to the Pasadena Presbyterian pulpit left vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Malcolm James McLeod, who has taken the pulpit of the Collegiate Reformed Presbyterian Church of New York.

LECTURE POSTPONED.

The lecture on "Modernism," which was to be given tonight before the Young Men's Catholic Association, of Boston by Rev. Owen Hill, S. J., of Holy Cross College, has been postponed until next Friday evening.

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Beaumont made scientific experiments with his opportunities and wrote a book, which today is recognized among the classics of physiology.

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LADY DE FOREST, WHO IS FORGIVEN FOR ELOPEMENT

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Baroness DeForest, who recently eloped with Lieutenant Ashton, of the Royal Horse Guards, has returned to London. Baron DeForest has agreed to forgive his wife and take her back upon condition that she will not see Ashton again. The elopement has been the subject of much gossip at country house parties and at the West End clubs.

Sympathy has been with the Baroness because of the unpopularity of her husband. There was no possibility of a divorce being granted. The Vatican was deeply incensed when the baron, on the ground that he was a Jew when the ceremony was performed, secured an annulment of his marriage to Mme. Mender, the wealthy widow of the French chocolate manufacturer. The annulment affected the legitimacy of their child.

The baron's morals are somewhat vague. He was actually engaged to the present baroness before he was separated from his former wife. He has failed to gain entrance to the inner "smart set" of England, despite his last marriage.

Good Ones In Gastronomy

This Yeast "Raised the Dough" in Chicago.

In Chicago, Feb. 18.—Comedy and tragedy mingled oddly in a daylight holdup when highwaymen locked two girls in the rear of a delicatessen store in West Thirty-sixth street. The girls were the daughters of Mrs. Annie Bontschein, owner of the store. The robbers had just locked up the girls when George A. King, yeast salesman, entered.

"Is there anything I can do for you?" queried one robber, suavely.

"Why, yes," answered Mr. King, "how's your supply of yeast?"

"That's where we've got you," responded the robber. "Now, we've got a 'yeast' that will raise dough much quicker than yours, only, of course, you have to have some to start with. Here is our 'yeast.'" He drew a revolver and ordered Mr. King to throw up his hands. Mr. King obeyed and saw the men take his gold watch and $25.

Athlete Grew Stronger When He Cut Out Meat.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—Edward Novak, a student at Johns Hopkins, has on a non-meat diet won a place at the head of a class of fifty-five in the physical test, getting an average of 725 out of a possible 1,000. Two years ago Novak said he became a vegetarian through reading Shelley's poems. "I first took it up as a sort of an experiment," he said, "but soon gaining flesh and did not want to become stouter. I found that by eating plenty of eggs, bread and butter, fruit and vegetables, I suffered no inconvenience from hunger. I became more and more capable all the time and stronger in athletics."

Scotch "Heather Dew" for Boston Bon Vivants.

Boston bon-vivants will suffer no drought in the future for the lack of their favorite heather dew. The Allan liner Ionian came to port here today three days overdue, she had in her cargo 1,900 cases and 18 casks of Highland whiskey. Thirty-seven steel cabin and eighty-six steerage passengers came across on the Ionian. They were mostly Scotch and Irish people. Captain R. T. Eastaway said that head winds and high seas had beset the vessel during her entire voyage.

Diplomatic Corps Enjoys a Meatless Tea.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Partly in honor of Lent, partly because they were consistent vegetarians, and partly because of the meat boycott in Washington society, Mme. Cortes Dighambhar was entertained at a "meatless tea" given by the Minister from Norway and Madame Bagge in their new legation, on Vermont avenue. Instead of the usual chicken and other meat sandwiches which distinguish the refreshments at Washington teas, the guests at the Dighambhar function were regaled with delicate vegetarian sandwiches of water-cresses, olives, etc., an innovation delightful and unique.

Good Meats and Wines Scattered by Elephants.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Three elephants owned by a showman broke away from a street parade here and for thirty blocks ran amuck. Swerving into a butcher shop, the big beasts passed through it, to half wreck the place, then headed for a winery where they tossed barrels and kegs about. They were finally cornered in a vacant lot.

Doughnuts Cooked in Machine Oil Disastrous.

LAUREL, Md., Feb. 18.—Fifty persons were made violently ill by eating doughnuts cooked in machine oil and several of them were badly cramped death. The cook had ordered a barrel of cooking oil and a barrel of machine oil and each got the other's barrel by the delivery.

MISS MORGAN URGES NEW HIGH SCHOOL

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Miss Anne Morgan yesterday made a thorough inspection of the main building of the Twelfth street school. Her conclusion was that a new building is needed at once for the accommodation of the 2,500 students.

"WILD MAN FROM BORNEO" HEART-BROKEN

The "Wild Man from Borneo" is heartbroken.

His name is Plutano. He is the only survivor of the two original "Wild Men of Borneo." He is mourning the death of his manager and only close friend, Hanford A. Warner, whose funeral took place today at the Warner home, No. 297 Crescent street, Waltham.

Plutano is ninety years old. Forty years ago he and Waino, the other "Wild Man," were captured in the Dutch East Indies. From that time they were taken around the world for exhibition purposes by Mr. Warner's charge. They became one of the most famous pair of men on earth. They were celebrated in song and in story. Imitators of them sprang up everywhere. But Waino and Plutano were the original "Wild Men."

Doesn't Understand Death.

Waino died five years ago in Waltham. Since then Plutano became more attached to and dependent upon Mr. Warner than ever. He clung to his manager like a faithful dog. He grieved at every indication of what Mr. Warner's death really means are dog-like in their ignorance.

Plutano only knows that Mr. Warner is gone. He does not understand death. The higher aspects of death, immortality of the soul and a life beyond are beyond him as the fourth dimension. But the theory of corpuscles is understood by Plutano.

To-day Plutano wanders in pitiable desolation about the Warner house and grounds. There is a small room and a boathouse on the premises. With the natural instinct of a savage to go into some retreat when he is in trouble, Plutano has crept away to the boathouse almost constantly since Mr. Warner died. There he has been found crouched down in apparent prayer, muttering to himself in his unintelligible tongue which only he and Waino and Mr. Warner understood. It is doubtful if any person in this country could understand Plutano, except, possibly, some student of obscure Australasian dialects.

Grief Is Pitiable.

In this unknown tongue Plutano seems to appeal to some power, which he himself does not understand, all on account of a catastrophe which is also inexplicable to him. The fettered mind of the forlorn aborigine gropes in the darkness of ignorance and despair and finds vent in grotesque phrases. His very helplessness makes his grief all the more pitiable.

Physically Plutano is in remarkably good condition, considering his great years. He is lithe and agile. He possesses much of that great strength which was one of the chief "side-shows" attractions of the "wild" men. Men and women who saw the old sideshows at which the original pair was exhibited recall the sensational pictures painted on the outside of the stages, illustrating the muscle and ferocity of Plutano and Waino.

Plutano was usually represented as originating the combined efforts of a score of hardy sailors to rope and tie him. In another painting Waino was shown overturning a boat-load of men into the Pacific surf. Still other pictures displayed the "wild men" in retreat, leaving a trail of mangled victims.

Little, but Strong as Giants.

The strength part of these highly-colored representations had foundation in real fact, for the little men—they were only four feet in height, possessed muscular power beyond their stature.

Now Plutano's strength is abated some, but he is active and surprisingly vigorous for his years. Age shows in the line of his face and in loss of hair. Formerly the "wild men" wore their black locks to long ringlets, of which they were quite proud. Now Plutano cannot braid his hair because there is not enough of it.

Hanford A. Warner, the manager of this remarkable pair of beings, lived to be eighty-two years old. He was the only person who ever understood the "wild men." They ran to him in all their troubles, joys or amazements. They chattered to him in their strange tongue and they obeyed and trusted him.

ELEVEN YEARS OF STOMACH TROUBLE

Obstinate Case Near South Portland Cured by the Tonic Treatment After Years of Suffering.

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, some loathe the sight of food. Often there is a feeling as of weight on the chest, a full feeling in the stomach. Sometimes the gas presses on the heart and leads the sufferer to think he has heart disease. Sick headache is a frequent and distressing symptom.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

PLOUFFE IS PUT AT WORK IN SHOE SHOP.

Raymond Plouffe of the town of Plaistow, New Hampshire, who was convicted of the murder of Dr. Henry N. Sinn of Newburyport, started at Charlestown State Prison today to learn to be a shoemaker. He told one of the prison officials he would rather have gone to the electric chair than to prison for life.

Plouffe was brought from Worcester to the prison late Wednesday night. He was the first night in an ordinary cell as his "solitary" cell was ready for him. Yesterday morning he was put to work for twenty-four hours. Today he was measured for a prison suit and started work. He is the eighty-fifth man to come here.

Plouffe was no sure of an acquittal when he went to the Worcester courthouse Wednesday to hear the jury's verdict. He carried a suit case of clothing, expecting to return by the 5 o'clock train.

Meanwhile Miss Annie L. Conroy of Newburyport, Plouffe's fiancee, who stood by him loyally during the trial and conviction, is considering her plan for a new trial for him. Counsel has given her 10 to file a bill of exceptions.

The trial to date has cost Worcester county $8,236.70, with expenses of experts, counsel fees and other items yet to be paid.

Splendid Song Free—Words and music of "Sigale, My Sole" by Gertrude Hoffman's celebrated ballet, given with the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

COATS THREAD PLANT CLOSES; 2,800 ARE IDLE

PAWTUCKET, Feb. 18.—The great thread plant of the J. & P. Coats Company, Limited, will shut down at 6 o'clock tonight and will remain closed indefinitely. The 2,800 employes will be out of work. All but 1,000 of these have been idle because of the strike.

This will be done in accordance with an order issued by the management earlier in the week and is occasioned not by lack of work, but by disagreement with the men. The strike still continues because the "non-union" men refuse to join the employees of the other strikers and will not go on striking out.

A meeting of the men other strikers in effort was made to induce the men to come in, and it was intimated that the other strikers would be willing to return to work, under an agreement with the management to put the matter of their demands up to the Scotland owners again. These strikers, it was said, wanted the fifty cents per hour restored.

The men were ordered to withdraw from the Textile Workers' Union last September by John to decide affairs would not be interfered.

Splendid Looking Recipes Free—Mme. Terrazini will give another page of her incomparable recipes in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

SCHOOL TEACHERS TO GET A RAISE

A salary increase of $100 a year is to be given the teachers in the elementary grades in the Boston public schools, through an agreement between Mayor Fitzgerald and the School Board. This is to be accomplished by adding a tenth year to the maximum salary. Another raise is promised for next year. The salaries of the teachers will be remitted for the said next year, to enable the Board to give the increases the benefit of their present Legislature permitting greater expenditures to the teachers of the elementary grades will be asked of the next General Court.

LYNN WOMAN GETS BEQUEST OF $18,500

LYNN, Feb. 18.—Good fortune came to Mrs. Katherine A. Coombs through the death of her uncle, Frank Coughlin, a Texas cattle man. She and her brother, Thomas Woodley, are to receive his estate and Mrs. Coombs's share will amount to about $18,500. Her husband, Walter Coombs, is foreman of the packing room of Randall & Adams, shoe manufacturers. They have a daughter, Miss Mary Coombs, seventeen years old. They live at No. 132 Euclid avenue. Woodley, the other heir, is said to be in Michigan.

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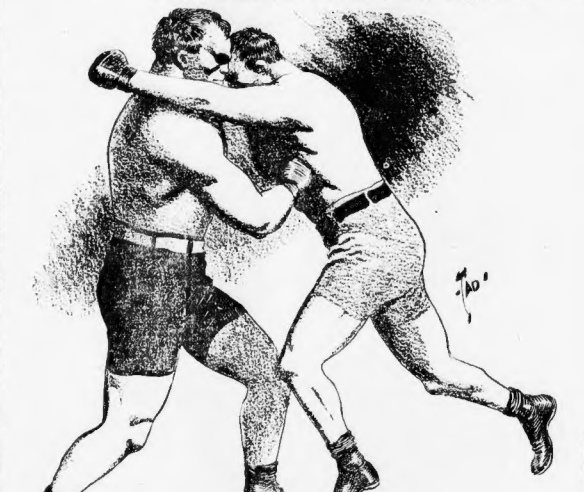
Tad Illustrates the Second Jeff-Sharkey Fight



EACH TIME THAT SHARKEY RUSHED JEFF PLANTED HIS RIGHT ON THE RIBS WITH TERRIFIC FORCE; THE SAILOR HAD THREE BROKEN AFTER THE FIGHT WAS OVER.

After Big Jim Jeffries had strikingly pushed the dreaded Tim Sharkey over the way with that wallop on the jaw at Coney Island, a number of the other leading young pugilists who made their headquarters in New York straightway organized an "I Saw Him First Club."

So, when Reddy and Delaney announced that any fighter who felt in a mood to have his jaw broken by a regular champion might step forward and be accommodated they got enough challenges to indicate that the life dream of the greater part of the adult male population of New York was to get into the ring with Jeffries, of course, most of them were to be taken by a Pickwickian sense, but there were some men who really wanted to fight that a battership proposition would have leaped upon with avidity.

But many chances to reap golden spoils with little risk or effort were ignored, and Tom Sharkey, the toughest of the lot, was picked for the next opponent. The reason for this selection would hardly appeal to the enlightened ring savant of today.

Sharkey Confident.

Not long before this time Sharkey and Jeffries had met in the ring at Coney Island and the sailor had given the bad-marker a look and, being signed for the referee's job, he should have been given at least a draw, and had never ceased trying to impress on that view on the fight public. He assured them that if he never got Jeffries in to the ring again he wouldn't have enough of him to make a respectable funeral. All he wanted was a chance, he said, and he would conduct a massacre that would make strong men shudder, if the police didn't interfere too soon.

Bookers and sports began betting, and soon the odds settled to 7 to 5 in favor of Jeffries and varied but little. He was the champion for one thing, and already had one victory over the challenger to his credit, albeit a doubtful one.

The big battle was staged at the Coney Island Athletic Club, where Jeff had won the title. Every man and boy that could tell the difference between a prize fight and pickle foundry knew that, whoever won, it would be one of the most desperate battles that the ring ever saw. And from the ringside to the rafters the great pavilion was packed.

Both men were given out the usual "statements" describing the method that they would use in winning the fight. There was little method and less science in the row Jeffries let Sharkey attack. When the gong rang at the opening of the first round he rushed at his foeman, bringing out of his corner swinging both hands for Jeff's head. The champion drew away. Sharkey's feet drummed on the boards as he sputtered in again but he was met with a crushing right over the heart.

The sailor tried with a left for the head, but Jeff's famous left easily beat him to the punch, and Sharkey's head rocked as the blow crashed into his jaw. Again he came in with both arms swinging, and again the fearful right to the ribs straightened him up.

Crowd Wild From Start.

He came on again, this time trying a feint, and managed to reach Jeff's neck with a left swing, but he took a left in the face that reddened one of his eyes. It was a wild round, and the crowd was roaring applause.

Jeff crashed his lefts in and out again, and Sharkey was short with his right and so decided upon him. He whirled in again, but Jim came back with a swing that those who had seen and felt the stiff right up on his heels and sent one down on his back in a corner while a yell went up that it was over, but Sharkey bounded to his feet.

The sailor bounded from the floor and rushed again. This time he was met with the fearful right to the ribs. They stopped Sharkey, worked his elbow into Jeff's neck. It was the beginning of the rough work that lasted throughout the battle. Then for three or four rounds Jeff used the heading rushes of the sailor with solid rights to the body.

Sharkey rushed again at the opening of the third, but missed with both hands, then he dicked squarely into one of Jeff's lefts, the smoking locks clung with fear he ran full tilt again into two more lefts, and there was a trickle of blood from his nose. Then, watching the left, he rushed under more, and both men were met with the full force of Jeff's right arm, the last one on the heart. For the first time in the fight he winced visibly. He began to duck imaginary blows and his actions were wilder. At last, coming into a clinch, he held on until the bell rang.

Jeff in No Hurry.

It was noticed that the rush was not quite so ferocious at the opening of the fourth, and again he was short with both hands. Sharkey fought carefully, and once after a missed swing he was wide open to a killing punch, but Jeff missed the chance. As in the fight with Fitz, he did not seem to be in a hurry.

The sailor's marvelous strength came back to him in the fifth, and the round was one long blur of whirling arms. For a time it seemed that Sharkey's blows were doing the most damage, but the steady hammering of the champion's terrific fights was making its mark on the old, and the roar, "Sharkey's gone!" went up. But he would not be humiliated, and gasping, he wobbled to his corner at the bell.

His seconds had told Jeff that it was time for him to take up the attack himself. Then it seemed that all that the marvelous sailor had taken before was but little compared with the Fitzsimmons punishment of those closing rounds. Swings, uppercuts and hooks rained on his crushed ribs and battered jaw, but still he fought back. In the twenty-fifth and last round a volley of driving lefts and rights to the stomach, followed by a deadly right uncork to the jaw, sent him down again. He hardly touched the floor before he was on his feet and fighting again.

Then came the most dramatic moment of the fight. Jeff drove in another left for the body and in the clinch Sharkey pulled the glove off his hand. Before Referee Siler could act all that the men were screaming orders to the fighters and the referee. Jeff stood apparently dazed in the middle of the ring, uncertain what to do, while Siler reeled to put on the glove, and Sharkey's seconds shrieked to him to "smash him." He, seeing around the referee, who tried in vain to keep him off, had snatched a few full swings at the champion's jaw as the bell barely made itself heard in the pandemonium. Siler led Jeff to his corner as a sign that he had won.

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Baseball War Over Delayed Schedule

YOUNGER LEAGUE BROKE AGREEMENT

By A. H. C. MITCHELL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Where there is a vast deal of smoke you will find some fire. Since last Monday I have been trying to dig up the inside story of this long season of the National League. Perhaps this is it.

While we agree that baseball is conducted today as a trust, we yet maintain that the national game has elements of honesty. The situation as disclosed today proves that there is a tense rivalry between the two major leagues. The National fellows have been stalling all this week in order to force the American fellows to give out their schedule, although an agreement has been made whereby the National League should publish its schedule first.

There was method in this madness. The National League immediately upon receiving the American Leagues' schedule declared that President Ban Johnson had stolen a financial march. He had so juggled his Sunday games so as to put his competitors out of business. Chances are now that the National League will change its schedule, although it has been sent out for release to every paper in the United States and Canada.

A couple of illustrations will show what I mean.

Jockeying with Dates.

Detroit is figured about on the same basis as Cincinnati. The latter city has a population of 400,000. Detroit has about the same, but it is growing with strides. Now the American League has scheduled Detroit's opening Sunday game for Redford.

On this Sunday schedule proposition Detroit plays four contests at Chicago, but the White Sox play one at Detroit. On the same dates in Chicago the Cubs play St. Louis, tail-ender. Do you catch the point?

White Sox and Detroit will draw 25,000 or 30,000 fans, whereas Cubs and Cardinals will draw only 3,000, and again, the St. Louis Browns play one Sunday game at Detroit, a week attraction, but British champions of their league, play three in St. Louis. On those three Sundays the Cardinals meet inferior clubs of the National League so that it is to them the American park will outdraw the Nationals.

Each league has three cities where Sunday ball is permitted, and it is figured out West means what a Saturday game means to John T. Brush.

The National League magnates are very much amused over the ridiculous stuff that has been poured upon them by the press, on account of this long delay in handing out their schedule. They refused to take the press or public into their counsel for the reason that they were trying to smoke the American League out.

The National now has it on its competitors. "You broke your agreement now we will follow suit on schedule." That at least is what the insurgents want to do.

American League Was Wise.

The American League knew exactly what was going on at the Waldorf, and after waiting a decent time went ahead and released their schedule. They are pretty well fixed as to Sunday dates, you have to admit that, and the triumph is due to Ban Johnson, who, it is said, has had his salary increased to $25,000 a year. This is going some for a newspaper reporter who ten years ago was getting only $25 per week. To pay this $25,000 means $10 per day for each American League owner for nearly every day in the year. The answer to that is that Johnson must be a valuable man. Any big business concern will pay the same for the right man. The National League would do well to hire an expert executive who could watch Johnson's scalp.

The trouble with the National League is that the owners do not want to put the business in one man's hands, and this proves that a one-man executive is the only way to achieve big things.

At the discussion in Buffalo seven years ago Ed Hurt of Cuba declared: "I don't care how many conflicting dates we have in Chicago." The statement has been echoed down the circuit of the National League every year. Tray owners have had that idea then. But seven years has made a change in baseball affairs. The American League, with a one-man head, has made remarkable progress. New York city alone has held its prestige and now the Giants must have a shining star. In practically every case is what Brush demands. No owner can go over the head of such a star unless all hands consent. The Giants want that big assassin, Wildfire. They would also like to have Kling. If the Giants get either one or those stars they will care whether they keep the games or 154,000 or what are the Sunday conflicting dates.

But if New York is strengthened so as to command attention, what hides it to Brooklyn or Boston?

Strained Relations.

The National League owners say: "To blunder with the other fellow so long as I am getting mine."

The National League magnates, at present all wool and what they call "Ban Johnson's trickery? In framing the Sunday games for 1910 intend to appeal to the National commission for some ruling that will change the whole schedule. They will certainly pass some amendment to their own constitution that will give them a fair break.

There is not much possibility that the two leagues will come to open rupture and dissolve the "truce" national agreement, but the relations are strained nearly to the breaking point.

NOTES OF THE MEETING.

As they would say in Wall street, "It looks as though the American League had sung on the National."

New York, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Boston agreed that the 168 schedule will give twenty-one double headers, would whoopen baseball.

Barney Dreyfus was the newsmaker. "Tell you what I would do," said he, "I'll take three of those Sunday games from St. Louis and put my club in Chicago when Detroit is playing the White Sox." Guess that the White Sox play one at Detroit.

Stanley Robinson did not even appear at the meeting. Whiskers draw stamina from the human system. Stanley was quite weak. He attended a matinee to recover his ginger.

Robinson gave Ebbetts his proxy, which along with Fogel's proxy, made Charley the proxiest man in New York.

Horace Fogel had a busy day. Not long ago he bought an elephant in New York, paying $1,000. Fogel gives night shows at the Phillies' park, where they roll a big canvas over the diamond to save it from being rained out. Fogel has been known to unroll this huge canvas. Horace figured that an elephant, having web feet, could do this work without making any dents as he traveled. Horace built a stable for his elephant at the park. No kid. This is true story. Yesterday he learned that the elephant had charley-horse and you ought to have seen the magnate get over his attack of horse bite. He jumped to Shreveport on the 6 o'clock express.

Billy Murray was left in the lurch. This magnate had a few words about him and decided that his case ought to be "arbitrated, whatever that means.

John Gangel spent $17,500 last season buying ball players. Rochester's owner, Chapin, says: "And John can spend more money again. Want a chance? Some sport, eh?

John Dever is the stinker. "I'll stay till they finish," he declares, "if it takes until Rodger Hill becomes treasurer."

The 168 schedule has ten conflicting dates. Under the 154 schedule just one, but the former will give Charley Ebbetts Columbus Day, and we've got to get those Italians who see the game from a treasurement door.

The Phillies bought Jim Morone, a big southpaw who worked at Baltimore, and was farmed out to Albany. Horace bought him with his own money, b'gosh.

Bodie is sure fixed for southpaws—seven that's all. He has Foxen, VanDyke, Buchan, Brennan, and some others untried.

Rachlin's first name is Abe. His folks are millionaires in Newark. He played on the lots with Johnny Miller of Pittsburg, and with the Newark City League. Miller says he is one of the grand sluggers.

YACHT EL CID SOLD.

The Hollis Burgess Yacht Agency has sold the handsome Liberty two-foot motorboat El Cid, owned by R. H. Curry of Melrose, W. Rosse of Lexington, a prominent member of the Boston Yacht Club.

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Betting at the present time favors the Cambridge aggregation, as the odds are 10 to 8.

Newport expects to bring 200 rooters, who are so positive of victory that they intend to cover all the Cambridge money.

BIG ENTRY LIST FOR ARMORY RUN

The entries for the ten-mile cross-country run of the Armory A. A. February 22 are coming in very fast, and while they may not be as many as last year, when there were 112 entries and ninety-six starters, there will be undoubtedly seventy-five starters. Jimmy Lees' time of 55m. 1s. was not bettered last year, but from the running of Robertson of the Brookline gym it looks as if the course will have a new record. Entries close Saturday, the 19th, with E. F. Walsh.

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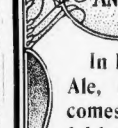

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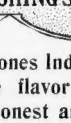

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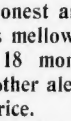

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JEFFRIES ROLLS IN WEALTH AFTER HIS LONG TOUR

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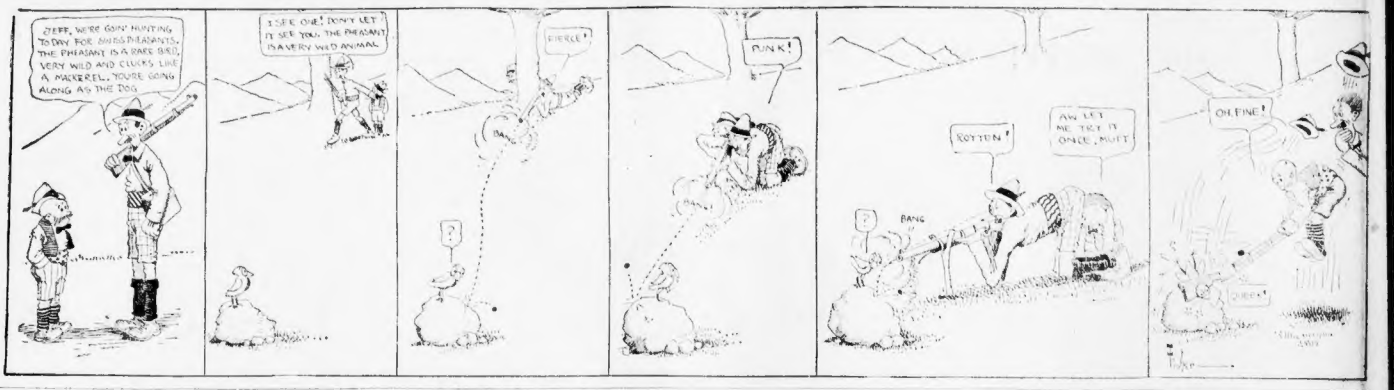
HOPPE WINS TWO MATCHES OVER MORNINGSTAR

With Mutt and Jeff in Switzerland—They Go Pheasant Hunting—By "Bud" Fisher



HARVARD MEETS YALE TO-MORROW

Harvard's seven winds up its season tomorrow evening, when the team meets Yale at St. Nicholas rink in New York. The Crimson has no hockey championship at stake in its final game this year, for Princeton has long since copped the honors by winning five straight games from the teams in the Intercollegiate Hockey Association.

HOPPE GETS TWO ON ORA MORNINGSTAR

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 18.—Willie Hoppe, world's champion, today defeated Ora Morningstar at 18.1 balk line billiards, making the unusual high run of 152. In the first game their respective averages were 20 and 19, and in the second 23 2-11 and 14 6-11. The scores were: First game, Hoppe 300, Morningstar, 150. Second game, Hoppe, 300; Morningstar 156.

JEFF TELLS OF BATTLE PLANS WITH JOHNSON

TRUCKEE, Cal., Feb. 18.—This was James J. Jeffries' greeting after he crossed the line into California to-day:

"I am glad to get back again. My long tour throughout the country, while it has undoubtedly helped me to get into preliminary condition, has been tiresome, and I want to get down to hard work in a training camp instead of on the sleeping cars.

"My tour has been netting on an average of $5,000 a week, but both Berger and myself are giving up a world of money that we could make by continuing, in order that there may be no doubt as to my condition on the fourth of next July.

"I am going into the ring to beat Jack Johnson in as short a time as possible, and I realize that I must be in the best of shape to accomplish it."

Jeffries, accompanied by Berger, is bound for San Francisco. The two will appear in a big exhibition at Recreation park next Sunday afternoon.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the San Francisco date the white champion will go to the mountains back of Los Angeles for a two-weeks' trip. Berger in the meantime will scout for suitable training quarters, into which Jeff will go about March 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Sid Hester, promoter of the Nelson-Wolgast fight, has applied to Lloyd's of London for $30,000 insurance against rain on February 22. Hester's arena at Richmond is a roofless structure.

N. E. LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

While the National League magnates are having the hottest session for some years over in New York, the magnates of the New England League will hold a meeting to-morrow at 1 o'clock at the United States Hotel, this city. The meeting of the New England League will resemble that one in New York only in that the schedule will be adopted for the coming season, as everything seems to be harmonious in the small organization.

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THERE WILL BE A BIG DELEGATION of Boston sports at Brockton this evening to see the battle between Freddy O'Brien and Johnny Lynch, which promises to be a hummer. Both boys have strong followings and the admirers of each will travel in special cars to-night. The bout marks the reopening of Eugene Condon's club, the Young Men's Social and Athletic Association. The bout will be held in Campion Hall, which has a seating capacity of 2,000, and the chances are that all this room will be needed. Several good preliminaries will precede the main scrap.

HARRY TAYLOR, ROXBURY BILL McKINNON'S pilot, tipped me off yesterday that Bill would dearly love to get a crack at this young chap, Frank Klaus, of Pittsburg. Yes, that's what Harry told me and he further stated that Bill would be willing to make 158 pounds for Mr. Klaus and that it would be a better fight than Klaus and Jack Twin will make if they fight again, for he says that McKinnon is always coming to his man. That's right too, he is always coming to his man and that would give Klaus a swell chance to land one of those terrific swings which made Jack Twin send out the distress signals.

THERE WILL BE WRESTLING GALORE off the Swedish-Americans will stand for that words at Columbia Hall, Maplewood this evening, when the Swedish-American Athletic Association have a big carnival. The piece de resistance is a bout between Andrew Gunderson, the Boston elevated policeman, and George Tornqu the wrestling grappler of New York. There will also be two fast preliminaries and the show promises to be the best of the kind held in Boston in many moons. I'm not strong for wrestling bouts as a regular diet, but if I can spring a strong enough alibi at home I'm going to take a look.

DONALD DOLTAIN, LYNN, MASS.—Thanks for your call, old sun, I had it reread. The rough stuff was prune unintentionally, but I should have remembered the old story, so that's no excuse. Speaking as a pair of "boners" myself, and it joys me great that yours are interested in my stuff.

A. A. HOYT, BROCKTON, MASS.—Thanks for your letter of some time ago. I should have answered it before, but I was so piled almost knee deep with correspondence and it was sidetracked with the others. I knock more than I like, but I hand it out just as it looks to me, regardless of who gets rapped. When I see anything I don't like I hit it a crack. When it is good I say so. I am glad you agree with me.

CHARLES CAVANOR, HAVERHILL, Mass.—That counterfeit money shoe string gag of yours is an old tin horn I'll say, and I'm surprised that anyone in a live town like Haverhill should fall for it. The man is out just $45 and the shoes. Don't argue any more about it.

CAN YOU BEAT THIS? HERE'S A FRAT a bunch which is firmly convinced that it is the biggest cheese with the front teeth missing, and I have no doubt it is. Get next to this challenge, and if you don't find any game here that suits you, let them know what it is. Apparently they aim to please.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
We notify you the following is our valuable list of men in the big circuit: Bill Dahlen, Frank Chance, Joe Tinker, Johnny Evers, Mordecai Brown, Harry Steinfeldt, Solly Hofman, Jimmy Sheckard, Jimmy Slagle, Heinie Zimmerman, Orval Overall, Ed Reulbach, Jack Pfeister, Carl Lundgren, Jack Taylor, Rube Kroh, Jack Harper, Jack Wilhelm, Jack Moren, Jack Kleinow, Jack Ryan, Jack Coffey, Jack Graney, Jack Barry, Jack Lapp, Jack Fournier, Jack Quinn, Jack Dunn, Jack Knight, Jack Bentley, Jack Hoffman, Jack Scott, Jack Lelivelt, Jack Warhop, Jack Ness, Jack Powell, Jack Lively, Jack Ellam, Jack Hayden, Jack Hendricks, Jack Hannifan, Jack Hayden, Jack Hendricks, Jack Hannifan, Jack Hayden, Jack Hendricks, Jack Hannifan

BOSTON AMERICANS DOUBLE

"Business Girl" Now Has Supplanted the Weak "Clinging Vine"

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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ONCE upon a time the clinging-vine type of woman was man's ideal. He loved her helplessness, and her tendency to lean. It made him feel strong and brave, and superior, to have her turn to him for advice and assistance on every occasion, and to see how utterly incapable she was to manage anything without him at her elbow gave him a sense of great superiority.

But because man was not always the sturdy oak, or because there were not trees enough about which to twine all their tendrils, woman began to develop self-sustaining qualities, which finally created a new type.

Little by little she ceased to be the clinging vine, little by little she became strong and "businesslike" herself.

At first the new type was disliked and derided, and the old type received new appreciation, and shone with greater lustre from the contrast.

But as time passed the businesslike girls increased in numbers, and their self-reliant qualities strengthened.

Crowding Out the Clingers

They began to collect much of many of his responsibilities, many of his obligations, and at the same time they made themselves more and more companionable to him, mentally, than the clinging-vine woman had ever been. They were better comrades, even if not as fascinatingly feminine when analyzed as mere relaxations.

Man found himself frequently thinking about the new type of girl when in the presence of the old type; and he came to think that the clinging-vine woman possessed a more limited range of attractions than the self-reliant woman.

And now, to-day, it is almost with a unanimous voice that men praise a "businesslike woman."

In the presence of two very attractive women, two men were heard lauding in high terms the business qualities of a plainer woman. Her quick perception, her direct manner of listening, her prompt way of doing things, were all complimented.

"That girl would never make a man nervous," said one of the speakers. "She would know just *what to do* and when to do it, and would waste no time or energy on superfluous things."

The Charm of the Business Woman

The businesslike qualities of the stenographer, and the clerk, and the bookkeeper, rather than her feminine charms, are what make trouble for many a wife of the old-fashioned type. The wife welcomes her husband to a poorly kept home, and depends upon him to look after the household affairs after he has left the worries of the office.

She entertains him with the troubles she has had with her servants, and worries him with household bills which she cannot keep track of, and she never dreams that it is her own fault if the orderly, bright, efficient young woman who looks after his office affairs and relieves him of a thousand worries begins to shine in his skies with dominating radiance.

It is not at all unlikely that the business woman is making man a weaker creature than he was of old. He is beginning to lean; he is beginning to shift his responsibilities, and he likes to have woman take upon herself many of his old obligations.

Whatever the effect upon man, woman is to be developed by the new order of things. And in time she will produce a greater race by having better qualities to bestow.

Be "businesslike," young woman!

A Game of Old Maid---By Nell Brinkley

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She hung on to the topmost branch of the tree, as it bent nearer and nearer to the stream where the fishes of all kinds waited for her

ONCE upon a time there was a pretty, oh, a very pretty, girl. Her eyes were the big, soft, deep-sea, brown and heavy-lidded, the sort that grow old beautifully.

She lived on the shore of a wide, deep, slow-flowing stream that was alive with a peculiar kind of fish.

One kind has a strange crest on his ugly head, in the shape of a cockpit, and when the single fascinating jewel sits tip-top of the water like a diamond, it certain of the four seasons all the denizens of the pike girls who lived along the shore hurry their way to the edge to adore his goldfish crest in the sun.

And then, too, other barbaric mammas brought their slim little bone-crown daughters along, dragging back with their tridents between their sweet, red mouths, and fatten them straightway in the river to the crested fishes.

But there were other fishes in the big water.

And this one maid had asked at the fishes all her young life; she had adored them and been adored, from the safe edge, she had even pricked the stream's bright mirror, sending the ripples circling with the pink tip of her finger, but had never fallen in.

"It's all luck anyway," mused the maid many times. "If I do hop in, I'll never get lost. Whichever one happens to be nearest when I splash——"

But the maid played a "game of old maid" that was the uncomfortable kind. It wasn't her fault at all, at all. She was handsome, and the big water kept calling her. And her folks knew she was handsome, and they little by little as the years went by pushed her out on the thin, frail tip-top of the family tree—and the tip-top of the tree where she clung kept sagging and sinking and brooding nearer and nearer the slow-flowing water.

It got very lonely up there. She wandered about no more. She was only busy hanging on by her little toes. The water called, and her folks, her sisters and her mamma, cried on her for heaven's sake to drop.

"I don't want the water and I don't want this tip-top! I want to walk free around! Some day I'll drop in of my own accord. But I don't choose. And I'd rather come down," called the maid.

But she was very, very pretty and good to look at, and the fishes circled ferociously to make it so.

"His father! What's he got to do with it?"

Head of an Ancient House

"He is the Earl of Hawcastle, the head of the Ashlyn house."

"And he asks you for your property—asks you for it in so many words?"

"Why, as I understand."

"And your young man knows it?"

"He'll soon know. Mr. Pike, I have not discussed it with Mr. St. Ashlyn."

"I reckon not," he said unsteadily. "Well, sir, I'll let you know what's what. But first thing, Mr. St. Ashlyn will do when he hears this rather rude sort a proposition? He'll take the old man with all the back-talk and give him a thrashing he won't forget to the day of his death!"

She was about to maneuver when from the hall came the roll of drums and then the sound of a bugle. The sounds came from afar off, as if below the cliff.

They both stopped to listen. Then the servants came running, with Marjorie at their head. They rushed to the wall and leaned over, all excitement. Mariano turned to call to them over his shoulder:

"The bandit of Russia? The soldiers think he is hidden in a grotto under these cliffs!"

As he spoke Alnorie ran down the steps with a shotgun in his hand and made for the steps leading down the face of the cliff. Pike turned to Ethel.

"I will follow on the road here. What's he meant for?"

But Ethel turned angrily from the lawyer and called sharply to her fiance:

"Almorie!"

St. Ashlyn turned and stopped.

"Hello!" he said.

"I wish to present my guardian to you," and Ethel as Pike and Almorie approached. "This is Mr. St. Ashlyn," she said stiffly.

How Much for a Real Man?

Almorie stared at Pike through his monocle and laughed.

"Why, it's the donkey man, isn't it? How very odd! You'll have to see the governor and our solicitor about that settlement, though. I've some important business here. One are chasing a baily convict chap under the cliff yonder, you know, so excuse me. You know there's nothing like a little convict chase to break the blooming monotony—what?"

He turned and rushed down the stairway. Pike turned to look after him in mute astonishment and then turned to Ethel. She refused to meet his glance and the hot blood rose to her face as she felt his scrutiny.

She tapped nervously with her foot and the confusion grew on Daniel's face. He looked from her to where Almorie had disappeared back to the cliff. Then he took a step forward as if to speak and stopped. Finally the fawning horror in his face took concrete form, and he spoke.

"What" he groaned. "Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars for that! Why, how much did they charge for a real sun over here anyway?"

But she was unable to meet his eye. Turning quickly, with her cheeks flaming with shame and anger, she rushed into the hotel and left him standing speechless on the spot.

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

The Cruel Stepmother Worse Than the Thief, Says Dorothy Dix

By DOROTHY DIX.

THE papers have recently contained accounts of the trial of a woman who was arrested for the inhuman treatment she had accorded her little stepson, whom she beat and starved and locked in a dark closet until the child was almost killed. At the trial the child shook with fright, and wailed out to the Judge, "Please don't let her beat me any more! Please send me away somewhere where she can't find me! Please don't let her beat me!"

It was a heartrending scene, and it is lucky for the woman that the jury who will try her will not be composed of other women; for, if it were, she would surely get about nine hundred years in the penitentiary, with a flogging thrown in every day for good measure.

There is nothing else under the sun so pitiful as a helpless child in the grasp of a cruel stepmother. The child is so utterly defenceless because men are notoriously under the thumbs of their second wives, and so besotted about them, that they are blind to the way in which the new wives treat their children, and in any case of disagreement between the two almost invariably takes the wives' part.

Cowed and Silent, Like Little Ghosts.

This leaves the children no one to whom to appeal, and so their fate is entirely in the hands of the woman their father marries. If she is good and kind to them, all is well, but if she is cold and hard, unloving and unsympathetic, they must endure it.

All of us have known plenty of cases of this kind. All of us have been in houses where a stepmother reigned, and where the first wife's children slipped around, cowed and silent, like little ghosts, while the woman's own children, petted and pampered, lorded it over everybody. All of us have known homes in which the stepmother walked in silk attire while the stepdaughters wore shabby and madeover clothes, or were sent out to earn their own support. All of us know cases where stepmothers have driven the children of the first wife away from home, and to ruin.

Such a woman is a thousand times worse than a thief, a thousand times worse than a murderer. She robs weak and defenceless little children of their happiness, which is far worse than if she took their money. She defrauds them of the love and tenderness that are their due, and it would be a kinder thing if she killed them outright by running a dagger through their hearts, as they slept, rather than to torture them through the long years of a miserable and lonely childhood. The curse of the innocents is upon her head, and every tear that she has made them shed will drag her down to perdition.

There is no situation more difficult than that of the stepmother, for children are not always indulgent angels. They are aggravating little brats as well. When God sends a woman children of her own, he sends along the love to give her the divine patience to deal with them properly, but the stepmother has not this love to lighten her labor and soften the tribulations of her vicarious motherhood.

The Duty of a Stepmother.

Nevertheless, the fact that it is harder for her to put up with the trouble that children are, than it would have been for their real mother does not absolve her from her duty to show them a mother's love and tenderness and patience.

Fortunately, however, the cruel stepmother is by no means universal, or even in the majority. There are thousands and thousands of stepmothers who are among the saints of the earth and who not only take a real mother's place with their husband's children, but do a better part by the children than their own mother could have done.

Bill Clerk Gets Riled

He Gets Sore at the Comments on His Suit

By KENNETT HARRIS

THE bill clerk had a contentious air as he stood in the office and the boss, his coat at the cashier was half defiant but the cashier only coughed delicately behind the tips of his fingers.

"Oh, say it!" the bill clerk blurted out.

"What do you want me to say, John-ny?" said the cashier, pleasantly. "Good morning, I said 'good morning' you know. Perhaps you didn't hear me."

"I heard you all right enough," said the bill clerk, aggressively. "Go ahead and ask me where the fire was."

"What fire was you talking about, my dear boy?" inquired the cashier, with a frown. "I said 'good morning' you know, Johnny. I caught a little cold yesterday and it has made me quite deaf. I thought I heard something unusual, but couldn't be quite sure."

"Go on and get it all off your chest," said the bill clerk. "I suppose you thought it was a German band playing in the alley."

A Suit with a Fine Sonorous Tone

"No, not that," protested the cashier. "I had rather the impression of a dray land at some point with a rapid rush over rough paving. It's a long suit, though, Johnny. I'm obliged to confess that."

"Do you really think so?" asked the bill clerk, with a gratified smile.

"I most certainly do," the cashier assured him. "It has a fine, sonorous, resonant tone, now that I listen attentively."

"Well, I'm glad you like it," said the bill clerk, doubtfully. "Don't press me for an answer now. Give me a year to learn my footish, fluttering heart, Johnny."

"Well, it's a good fit, isn't it?" demanded the bill clerk.

"In some places it fits very well," admitted the cashier. "The right elbow, for instance. If you could get your tailorial expert to remove some of the superfluous material from the hips of the trousers to correct a deficiency at the ankles, it might be an improvement; but, on the other hand, or rather the other foot, it would be a pity to cut off the view of lavender hose that now delights the lingering eye.

"I don't pretend to be a connoisseur of clothing, but I don't like to see a gentleman looking as if he intended to wade. A feeling of modesty, or propriety at least, should forbid him to show the clasps of his garters in public.

"It seems to me, too, that there should be a few more buttons on the cuffs. There's room for at least half a dozen more. A jury about those wrinkles in the back; they give the garment a look of senility almost. And——one here, Johnny. Back up a little. The stevedore's left a couple of the stock tickets on. How long have you been going around decorated in that fashion?"

"Confound him!" cried the bill clerk, in a rage. "He told me he'd got 'em all off."

"So he did," said the cashier, soothingly. "I see I was mistaken, but that pattern dazzles the eyes so."

He Might Learn to Like It

"Perhaps I can learn to like it," replied the cashier, doubtfully. "Don't press me for an answer now. Give me a year to learn my foolish, fluttering heart, Johnny."

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"In some places it fits very well," admitted the cashier. "The right elbow, for instance. If you could get your tailorial expert to remove some of the superfluous material from the hips of the trousers to correct a deficiency at the ankles, it might be an improvement; but, on the other hand, or rather the other foot, it would be a pity to cut off the view of lavender hose that now delights the lingering eye.

"I don't pretend to be a connoisseur of clothing, but I don't like to see a gentleman looking as if he intended to wade. A feeling of modesty, or propriety at least, should forbid him to show the clasps of his garters in public.

"It seems to me, too, that there should be a few more buttons on the cuffs. There's room for at least half a dozen more. A jury about those wrinkles in the back; they give the garment a look of senility almost. And——one here, Johnny. Back up a little. The stevedore's left a couple of the stock tickets on. How long have you been going around decorated in that fashion?

"Confound him!" cried the bill clerk, in a rage. "He told me he'd got 'em all off."

"So he did," said the cashier, soothingly. "I see I was mistaken, but that pattern dazzles the eyes so."

OTHER DEMANDS

"I don't see why he needs so much money. He has no family."

"Oh, well, he has a lot of expensive habits to support."

THE MAN FROM HOME

BY BOOTH TARKINGTON AND HARRY LEON WILSON

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SYNOPSIS

Alonzo Yokohama Pike, a rich, young Indiana farmer, leaves for his first visit to Europe. On the steamer he is flattered almost to the point of vanity by the attentions of a beautiful French girl, and he has long loved the girl. He goes abroad with a strange, wild notion in his head—that he will propose marriage to the girl. He has never seen her, but he has heard much of her beauty and of her high ambitions and her scheming mother. The Earl of Hawcastle, his son, Almorie St. Ashlyn, and Countess de Champigny, an adventuress and associate of the earl's. They are at a hotel in Paris when Pike arrives. Almorie is in need of money and wants his son to get a large settlement on Ethel Ashlyn's marriage to him. Pike is introduced to Ethel and her mother. Almorie makes love to Ethel. Pike is fascinated by the beautiful girl. Almorie tells Ethel that Pike is a rich American. Pike and Ethel, despairingly, agree that they must not meet again. Pike is asked to recognize her in her European surroundings as a mere acquaintance. Almorie tells Pike that Ethel is in love with him, but that she is forced to consent to her guardian's wishes. Pike tells Ethel that he is forced to leave Paris.

Chapter X.—Continued

Pike wilted.

"Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars——"

"Precisely that!" said Ethel.

"Well, he has made you care for him," said Daniel. "I guess he must be the prince of the world! He must be a great deal richer than you've told me, not meeting him. I probably wouldn't stack up very high alongside a man that's big enough for you to think so much of as you do him. Why I'd have to squeeze every bit of property you'ps left you."

"It is my property," she flared at him. "I've worked pretty hard to take care of it for years. I've managed it carefully, humanely, she regarded the sharp speech. "I've sought to make it worth while, worthy of the ownership of the higher and more refining things that life calls me to live up to—that I shall live up to. The money means nothing to me. I'm not thinking of that. It is necessary for——"

"Oh, I see," said Daniel, bitterly.

"Have you talked with Mr. St. Ashlyn about this settlement—this present you want to make to him?" he asked.

"Not with him."

"I thought not," he went on unsteadily. "You'll see. He wouldn't take it if I'd let you give it to him. A fine man like that wants to make his own way. Mighty few men like to have fun poked at them about living on their wives' money."

"Oh, I can't make you understand!" cried Ethel, despairingly. "A settlement isn't a gift."

"Then how'd you happen to decide that just a hundred and fifty thousand pounds was what you wanted to give him?" he demanded.

"It was Mr. St. Ashyn's father who fixed the amount," replied Ethel, desperately.

"His father! What's he got to do with it?"

Head of an Ancient House

"He is the Earl of Hawcastle, the head of the Ashlyn house."

"And he asks you for your property—asks you for it in so many words?"

"Why, as I understand."

"And your young man knows it?"

"He'll soon know. Mr. Pike, I have not discussed it with Mr. St. Ashlyn."

"I reckon not," he said unsteadily. "Well, sir, I'll let you know what's what. But first thing, Mr. St. Ashyn will do when he hears this rather rude sort a proposition? He'll take the old man with all the back-talk and give him a thrashing he won't forget to the day of his death!"

She was about to maneuver when from the hall came the roll of drums and then the sound of a bugle. The sounds came from afar off, as if below the cliff.

They both stopped to listen. Then the servants came running, with Marjorie at their head. They rushed to the wall and leaned over, all excitement. Mariano turned to call to them over his shoulder:

"The bandit of Russia? The soldiers think he is hidden in a grotto under these cliffs!"

As he spoke Almorie ran down the steps with a shotgun in his hand and made for the steps leading down the face of the cliff. Pike turned to Ethel.

"I will follow on the road here. What's he meant for?"

But Ethel turned angrily from the lawyer and called sharply to her fiance:

"Almorie!"

St. Ashlyn turned and stopped.

"Hello!" he said.

"I wish to present my guardian to you," and Ethel as Pike and Almorie approached. "This is Mr. St. Ashlyn," she said stiffly.

How Much for a Real Man?

Almorie stared at Pike through his monocle and laughed.

"Why, it's the donkey man, isn't it? How very odd! You'll have to see the governor and our solicitor about that settlement, though. I've some important business here. One are chasing a baily convict chap under the cliff yonder, you know, so excuse me. You know there's nothing like a little convict chase to break the blooming monotony—what?"

He turned and rushed down the stairway. Pike turned to look after him in mute astonishment and then turned to Ethel. She refused to meet his glance and the hot blood rose to her face as she felt his scrutiny.

She tapped nervously with her foot and the confusion grew on Daniel's face. He looked from her to where Almorie had disappeared back to the cliff. Then he took a step forward as if to speak and stopped. Finally the fawning horror in his face took concrete form, and he spoke.

"What" he groaned. "Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars for that! Why, how much did they charge for a real sun over here anyway?"

But she was unable to meet his eye. Turning quickly, with her cheeks flaming with shame and anger, she rushed into the hotel and left him standing speechless on the spot.

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

JUST AS NICE AS CAN BE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty years old, and for the past six months have been keeping company with a young lady two years my junior. I am fairly well off, but do you consider that we are too young to marry?

R. C.

Exeter, N. H.

IF you are capable of supporting a wife and there is no objection by the parents on either side to your eage, and you both have good reason to believe you are in love for all time, I think it would be very nice for you to be married.

TOO YOUNG TO BE LOVERS

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl, eighteen years of age, and have been going with a boy of the same age for the past two years. Although young to age he is old in actions and appearance, and I know he is sincere when he says he loves me. About half a year ago he asked me if I returned his affection, and, believing at that time I did, I answered yes.

Now, as I grow older I am beginning to realize that I do not care as much for him. I would not care to gain him unnecessarily, but would like a little advice in this matter.

K. Y. Z.

YOU had better tell him that you were too young to really know your own mind. He is young enough to get over it very quickly, and you had better hesitate before you promise to love another man. It is wiser to wait a while and be sure of yourself.

SAYS SHE'S VERY YOUNG.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a very young girl and am deeply in love with a man about ten years my senior. He is very attentive to me. My parents like him. Recently he asked me to marry him. Though I like him I really could not be his wife as I am only 18. Would you advise me to wait a little longer?

L. R. C.

Quincy.

YOU are right in wishing to wait until you are older before you consider marriage. Take your own time about it and three or four years later will be time enough to consider the subject.

The First Clubwoman

ANNE HUTCHINSON

By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY

ANNE HUTCHINSON'S place among the great women of history is hers by the divine right of originality, courage and genius.

American, "club woman," and without any sort of question, the pioneer in the propaganda that is to-day making the whole world, to-day.

This remarkable woman was born in Alford, England, in 1591, and in 1634, at the age of forty-three, came with her husband, William Hutchinson, to Boston, Massachusetts.

It was not long after the arrival of the new settlers before all Boston knew about their presence.

William Hutchinson, a good man, quiet, peaceful, easy-going body, might have lived in his new home his lifetime through without any one knowing about it, but "Mistress Anne Hutchinson" was an entirely different proposition, and it was impossible for her to be around without people being thoroughly aware of the fact.

Almost the first thing she did was to turn her home into a woman's club. Word was sent out to the wives and daughters of Boston that "Mistress Anne Hutchinson would lecture twice a week in her own home to women upon the duties of life and the nature of faith."

No wonder the people opened their eyes in astonishment and wonder. A woman make matters all the more strange, a woman teaching theology!

The disturber of the peace was haled before the tribunals, ecclesiastical and civil, and charged with holding unauthorized and unlawful meetings at her house, meetings leading to the disquiet of the State, the overthrow of the church and the general disorganization of society.

Among those who had listened to her lectures were young Sir Henry Vane, the Rev. John Wheelwright and the great John Cotton, all powerful, and all her friends; but Vane was being called away, Wheelwright was driven into exile and Cotton turned traitor when he was brought to the pinch. Against her were nearly all the preachers and the almost omnipotent Governor Winthrop, and from the very start Mrs. Hutchinson's cause was a hopeless one. The trial of a trial was short and sweet, and then came the sentence, pronounced by the Rev. John Wilson.

Banished by Boston Mrs. Hutchinson and her husband were given the helping hand by that glorious old man, Roger Williams of Rhode Island. In Rhode Island the persecuted woman lived until 1642, when, upon the death of her husband, she removed with her children in what is now Pelham Manor, near New Rochelle, New York, where, the following year, she was murdered by the Indians.

ON THE WRONG SIDE

Johnny (to new visitor)—So you are my grandma, are you?

Grandmother—Yes, Johnny! I'm your grandma on your father's side.

Johnny—Well, you're on the wrong side; you'll find that out!

Silver Threads Amongst the Gold

"Darling, I am growing old, silver threads amongst the gold shine upon my brow to-day, life is fading fast away." Thus runs one of the old, old songs. There is always a note of sadness and regret attached to the coming of gray hair, prematurely, as if the hand of time were relentlessly checking off the pleasures of youth and laughter. Remedy after remedy has been exploited for the restoring of gray hair to its natural color, but the one that has stood the test of time and proved the most pleasant and reliable is HAYS' HAIR HEALTH. This time-tried preparation succeeds where others fail. It is one of those safe and dependable remedies that it is a pleasure to recommend. HAYS' HAIR HEALTH restores gray hair by furnishing to the hair roots the exact nourishment that revives and gives them new life and vigor. It is not a dye. It works pleasantly and effectively. All reliable druggists sell it for 50c. and a dollar. Booklet containing further information on the "Care of the Hair" will be forwarded by the Hy. Hy. by Philo Hay Specialties Co., 33 Clinton St., Newark, N. J., U. S. A.

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Society Buds All at Sea Over Conflicting Dances

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

The most appalling conflict for many a day in social engagements—especially in the estimation of the younger members of society—occurs to-day, for this evening has been set apart by the junior class at Harvard for its annual dance at the Union while the evening has also been engaged by the mothers of the girls who are making their debuts next Winter for the "subbut" dance. As the only young gallants that are entirely eligible to the latter affairs are the juniors and sophomores at Harvard with a few others who are among the young girls' friends, the loyal juniors must dance attendance between the smart affair at the Tuileries and the dance at Cambridge, which demands their presence.

Matrons for the girls' dance are Mrs. Henry E. Bunkerwell, Mrs. John Lowell, Mrs. C. Minot Weld, and Mrs. Philip L. Saltonstall. What makes a double conflict of the affair is the fact that some of the same social leaders are serving as patronesses for both dances and in several cases have daughters attending not only the "sub-bud" affair but the junior dance as well, Mrs. Saltonstall and Mrs. Weld being among the mothers who have daughters to come out next year as well as daughters among this year's coterie of debutantes.

The list of patronesses for the Harvard dance includes the following well known names: Mrs. Abbott Lawrence Lowell, Mrs. Eben S. Draper, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. Thomas P. Beal, Mrs. William B. Castle, Mrs. Charles E. Cotting, Mrs. Frederick Cunningham, Mrs. Henry DeForest, Mrs. Charles H. W. Foster, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Elmer H. Harding, Mrs. Henry S. Howe, Mrs. Byron S. Burbank, Mrs. Herbert P. Jaques, Mrs. Roger Merriman, Mrs. William Minard Richardson, Mrs. Philip L. Saltonstall, Mrs. William D. Sohier, Mrs. C. Minot Weld, and Mrs. George Whitney.

Mrs. Beals, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Jaques, and Mrs. Whitney have come in charge of the dance, and Mrs. Castle and Mrs. Merriman are wives of members of the faculty of the college. Richard Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Whitney of Marlboro street, is chairman of the committee having the dance under his management. Serving with him are Richard Chandler Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. W. Foster of Charles River village; Herbert Jaques, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Jaques, Parkman Dexter Howe, John Anderson Sweetser and Charles Hunt, Jr., of Brookline; William DeFord Weld, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Beal; George H. Harding of Bay State road; Robert Sanford Jewett of Dorchester; John Keith Lowell, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Kean of New York; William Shepard Seymour, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Seymour of New York; Percy Dunlap Smith of Chicago; and John Sullivan of Cincinnati.

As it happens, too, there is a fashionable concert this evening to vie with the opera; for C. Pol Plancon, with the assistance of the harpist, Heinrich Schnecker, is to give a concert at Chickering Hall with the following list of patronesses: Mrs. Oliver Ames, 2nd., Mrs. William Appleton, Mrs. Lara Anderson, Mrs. Brooks Adams, Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird, Mrs. S. Parker Brimmer, Mrs. Walter C. Baylies, Mrs. Florence D. Bolt, Mrs. Eben D. Draper, Mrs. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, Mrs. Thacher Loring, Mrs. Horatio A. Lamb, Mrs. Robert S. Minot, Mrs. Samuel McCall, Mrs. Robert M. Morse, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Perkins, Mrs. Robert Treat Paine, 2nd., Mrs. Gino Foren, Mrs. Joseph R. Russell, Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw, 2nd, Mrs. Roland Thayer, and Mrs. Robb de Peyster Titus.

A large reception is to be held next Tuesday afternoon at the Westminster by Miss Alice Nielson, the opera singer. Among those who are planning to attend are Mrs. Wirt Dexter, Mrs. Thaddeus Adamowski, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. Elmer Jared Bliss, Mrs. Francis S. Watson, Mrs. John H. Morrison, Mrs. Alvah P. Sanborn, Mrs. Edwin A. Shuman, Mrs. F. H. Milliken, Mrs. H. Staples Potter, Mrs. Eugene E. Eaton, Mrs. George Howard Wood, and Mrs. W. F. Wyboski.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patten of this city are soon to go to Quebec where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingston Beekman who leave Providence to-day on their private car for Canada. They are to remain in Quebec over the holiday.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. George von L. Meyer, who are in Washington this Winter, entertained a large dinner party last evening. Among the guests were Justice and Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Evans, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Brownson, Colonel and Mrs. McCauley, Representative Hamilton Fish and Miss Fish, Dr. and Mrs. Fremont Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Buckner M. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Pusey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pittman, Miss Jenning and Mr. Low.

The Danish Minister and Countess Moltke (Cornelius Thayer, daughter of Nathaniel Thayer of this city) entertained a large dinner party last evening at their home when they had as guests the Swiss Minister and Mme. Hitz, Senator Frye, Senator and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lenox Scott, Norman Williams, the Austrian Naval Attache, and Baroness Preuschen, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. C. Cumming, Miss Parsons, and Commander Reitzenstein of the German Embassy.

Beginning with the ball at the White House on Easter Monday when President and Mrs. Taft will have as their guests the friends of their son and daughter, Robert Taft and Miss Helen Taft, there is to be a series of brilliant balls at the Capitol, one of the most important of the series will be that given on March 30 at the Navy Yard for the Navy Relief Society. Mrs. George von L. Meyer, Mrs. Beckman Winthrop, Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, Mrs. Lorimer, Mrs. R. T. Mulligan and Mrs. Hobson Clover are the members of the committee having the arrangements in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ormond Power (Margaret Buckley Gunnison) who were married on the Church of the Advent Wednesday noon, sail to-day for Guatemala where they are to make their home, owing to the large mining interests of the bridegroom being there. Mrs Power is the daughter of Walter Gunnison of Commonwealth avenue.

Mrs. William F. Weld, Mrs. William A. Earle, Mrs. K. F. Fendlon, Mrs. G. W. Emerson, Mrs. George R. Nutter, Mrs. Harriet Swan, Mrs. Henry King, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. A. Flynn, Mrs. F. W. Wilson, Mrs. S. E. Ford, Mrs. A. E. Hollis, Mrs. Alfred T. Waite, and Mrs. M. Ella Foster are among the patronesses for the masquerade and costume party which will be given on Friday, February 25, at Riverbank court in aid of the Mt. Pleasant Home for Aged Couples.

Mrs. John Hopkins Denison of Newbury street opened her house yesterday for a tea which certainly was for the benefit of the girls' home at Ingleside.

IMMUNE

Farmer Gragneck—Spose you are goin' to git the automobile fever, Enry, like everybody else?

Farmer Hornbeak—Nope! I've been vaccinated in the pocketbook and it took.

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By HARRY LEWIS

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FATHER I WANT THE PARLOR TO NIGHT MR. JONES IS TO CALL.
THIS IS THE ONLY LIGHT FIT TO READ BY BUT I SUPPOSE I CAN GO IN THE KITCHEN
HOW DO YOU DO? I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU!
SO'M I
NO PA'S AT THE CLUB HE'S ONE OF THE OLD SCHOOL CUBS, LORDS, BILLIARDS - THAT SORT OF THING YOU KNOW
I'D LIKE TO MEET HIM HAS HE TRAVELLED ANY?
OH YES! THAT CABINET IS FULL OF STUPID OLD CURIOS. HE'S COLLECTED ABROAD
OH LET'S LOOK AT THEM!
PA IS VERY PARTICULAR ABOUT THIS DON'T TOUCH IT!!
THEY MUST BE VERY RARE.
YOU YOUNG FOLKS MUST EXCUSE ME I'VE GOT TO GET A COLLAR
MEANING QUIT SPEECHLESS
HARRY LEWIS

"Such Stuff as Dreams Are Sometimes Made Of"

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

DON'T you sometimes dream that you are very wonderful, that you are having an exalted position, that you have riches, power, etc.? I do. I once, for a brief period, in my dreams, sat on the throne of England, and I can assure you I felt a very Superior Queen.

Sometimes I fly miles as easily as a bird, I swim marvelously, and am a champion golfer.

After such experiences it is very sad to be awakened with the announcement that it is time to get up, and the roofs of Buckingham do not at all resemble the Elysian fields through which my dreams have led me.

Perhaps our rosy dreams are sent us to compensate for many of the dull realities of our waking hours.

In Our Waking Hours We Live

And yet our waking hours are the hours which are given us to make the most of ourselves.

In our dreams we are great and important, but in our waking hours we live. At least we may be. Are we a little better, or a little worse, than we were the day before?

Very few of us stand still; those who lose the foundation of success. Do you?

Don't be a mollusc; don't be content merely to exist in this life that is given you to make the most of.

You have your chance; take it.

The girl who thinks of nothing but clothes and beaux, is not making the most of her chances.

The man who drinks high balls and cocktails is not making the most of his career; his brain is too clouded to see the chance that lies in his way.

Don't spend your life in the dreams of what you would do if you only had a chance, but get out and look and look for your chance; if you don't notice it some one else will, and you will have a dreary old thought your life, just a nonentity.

The Office Boy Who Tries to Learn

When you see an office boy trying to learn the typewriter, in his spare moments, you may be sure that he has the "getting on" germ in his blood.

When you see a girl willing to do a little more than she is paid for, you know that she may gain experience, you know that she has the "climbing" germ in her blood also.

Instead of dreaming of what a great queen or society leader you would be, just put your attention on being a good stenographer, cook, clerk, daughter, mother, wife or whatever your calling may be.

Do your duty in the little things that lays the foundation of success. Do your duty in the big things that will open your eyes!

Don't waste any time in my dreams.

SOCIAL AND CLUB NOTES

Over one hundred clerks of the Adams Express Company gathered at the United States Hotel last evening to pay tribute to C. B. Stuart, who has been chief correspondent of the company for a quarter of a century. Mr. Stuart was presented with a loving cup. The speakers were J. B. Foster and L. H. Wheeler.

The Woodberry Memorial, a clubhouse for the uplifting of the boys of the South End, was formally opened last evening at No. 24 Rutland square. The home was founded by the late Mrs. E. W. Hereett in honor of the latter's parents. The Rev. Al Gristhigher, assistant pastor of the Shawmut Church, assisted by Mrs. Grosvenger, will be in charge.

The Retail Grocers' Association of Boston held its twenty-ninth annual banquet last evening in the Quincy House. H. A. Spinney of Winchester, president of the organization, was toastmaster, and the speakers were George B. Wason, Arthur T. Cummings, David Gordon and Ex-Tyler.

At the monthly meeting of the South Boston Citizens' Association last evening in Gray's Hall, South Boston, Thomas F. Anderson spoke on "The Industrial Upbuilding of the City of Boston." President Edward J. Logue presided. The other speaker was Ex-Congressman McNary.

The seventh annual exhibition of the Middlesex Sportsmen's Association opened last evening in Exhibition Building, Mystic street, Arlington. The show will close February 26.

The New England Leather and Shoe Finders' Association at the American House yesterday elected the following officers: John R. Holden, first vice-president; F. H. Young, second vice-president; J. H. Robb, secretary; J. B. Mitchell, treasurer; E. C. Emery, auditor; Frederick W. Wilson, Jr., F. Eaton, Charles Goldman, F. M. Bowes, Samuel Culbertson and Louis Guttenman.

Payson Smith, State superintendent of the schools of Maine, and Henry W. Oakes, chairman of the enforcement commission of that State, were the special guests of the Somerville Public Club, at the club's annual ladies night banquet last evening in Assembly Hall.

The annual meeting and mid-winter reunion of former residents of Candia, N. H. was held at the American House last evening. President Dearborn presided.

The Somerville Police Relief Association held its annual ball last evening in the State Armory. Lieutenant Governor Eugene N. Foss, Mayor Brooks Woods and Mrs. Woods led the march followed by Chief and Mrs. Charles after the ceremony.

A Kendall's with 200 couples in line. The floor was in charge of Captain Robert R. Perry, assisted by Lieutenants Thomas F. Sullivan, Lieutenant Sebastian, The Committee compelled Captain Perry, Chief Kendall, Sergeant Ray and Officer Kidd and Sullivan to act as the reception committee.

Joseph H. O'Brien, the resident engineer in charge of the construction of the Pennsylvania station in New York city, is to give a public lecture under the auspices of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, Saturday evening, on "The Pennsylvania Station."

The Fulton and Marquette debating societies of Boston College will hold their first regular debates of this year to-morrow afternoon. The Fulton Society will meet in the rooms of the Young Men's Catholic Association on East Newton street with James A. Cawney, the newly elected president, in the chair. The question is, "Resolved, That Modern Sportsmanship is Detrimental to Athletics." It will be debated upon for the affirmative by Charles J. Birmingham of South Boston and William J. Doherty of Milford. The negative, Stephen A. Chamberlain of Revere and Joseph Burke of Newton. The subject of the Marquette debate will be that a degree in Arts, B. should be required for entrance to medical schools, and will be debated for the affirmative by Charles F. Dunbury of Woburn and Joseph Maloney of Boston; negative, Edmund J. Barrett of Wakefield and Francis Shea of Cambridge.

At the annual smoker of the BOSTON AMERICAN Chapter of Boston Web Pressmen Union No. 3, in Kiles Hall, a Dutch supper was served. Among those who took part in the entertainment were Rogers and McCormack, buck and wing dancers; McDonald, buck dancer; Rogers, Mr. Scott, ventiloquist and recitations; Messrs. Lombard, Farrel, Mahoney and Sullivan, singing quartette. Mr. Miller gave a violin solo. Mr. Killoran, Mr. Bosan and Mr. McLaughlin helped to make the entertainment a success.

AN INDUCEMENT

Lady—I want to put in this advertisement for a cook. It will go in three lines; won't it?

Clerk (after counting)—No, madam. It will have to charge you for four lines; but you can put in four more words if you wish.

Lady (suddenly inspired)—Say "police man stationed opposite corner."

POPULAR P/RSON

Lottie—Is you young minister so very, very fascinating?

Hattie—Fascinating? Why, lots of girls in our church have to recited mem thirs hated, just to get one kiss from the rector.

The Wave

SILENTLY rocking, rising so softly,
Amid lulling,
Still to-day seem, as the skies
Where the cloud-ships ride?
See you them, lurching, shadowy line of seaweed?
Watch how we grasp it, play with it,
Cast it aside.

Seize it, swing it aloft, and it sinks in the furrows.
Wash through its floating fleshes that
drift entwined,
Lift it in foaming masses, dragging it onward,
Hurling it forward—leaving it ever behind.

Over the reefs, where the impotent foam
falls fretless,
Each crest whitens in passing, leaving
less store.
To rise and fall with the seaweed, but we,
my Elected,
Diving beneath it unbroken, rush for the
shores.

Draw back, till the oncoming waters, overpilings,
Break against the fierce, white crest curls
over the dome,
Hanging for one stupendous moment—
uplifted—
Then the crash, and the grinding of
pebbles, the sparkling of foam.

Crocuses

By MAUD E. SARGENT.

AS I wandered in the garden on a February day.
Wintry winds were wailing sadly,
and the skies were chill and grey;
But the crocus-folk had ventured out
in all their rich array!
Little heads were bravely lifted o'er the
damp and chilly mould,
Like a troop of dainty ladies, come, in
spite of bitter cold.

Just to dance a stately measure in their
garb of mauve and gold.
Here a mauve, fair and comely, in a richhued purple gown,
Stood erect in stately beauty on the dead
leaves, dull and brown.
Like some courtly lady exiled from the
splendours of the town.
There were knights in golden armour,
maids in purest white arrayed,
Robes of lilac, and yellow in their
fairest hues displayed,
As the merry crocus-people stood there
lovely and undismayed.

Quit Cooking All Day

You are *robbing* yourself if you spend three or four hours *cooking* every day. You don't *have* to do it. There's a perfect little cook—with no eyes to see the beauties of out doors or to read good books, with no ears to hear music, with no lips to tell stories to little children, with no hands to sew and embroider—there's such a contrivance that can do your cooking *for* you and give you a chance to do all these pleasant things. The Mother's Oats

Fireless Cooker Free

cooks everything, cooks several things at the same time, cooks them just as well as you can cook them on a *stove*, and no odors escape in cooking.

Thousands of women have paid eight or ten dollars for cookers like this and are *delighted* with their purchase. *You* can get this splendid cooker *free* if you will buy the coupons from Mother's Cereals—the choicest cereal foods in the world. We give you this fireless cooker free, because we want you to have the best way to cook the best cereals.

In a Mother's Kit—$1.95:

Mother's Oats (regular and family sizes)	Mother's Corn Flakes (toasted)
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The revival of "Mefistofele" by the Boston Opera Company marks the high water mark of achievement and the zenith of the opera season. It is the most elaborate production scenically that has yet been made at the Opera House, and in other respects it is a most noteworthy occasion.

The opera of "Mefistofele" was composed by Arrigo Boito and was first performed in Milan in 1868. Boito is still living and a power in Italian music, but he has never written another opera of great worth although he is said to be contemplating a new work at the present time.

The opera of "Mefistofele" is based upon Goethe's famous work, "Faust." Gounod's opera of the same name is written around the incident of Marguerite. "Mefistofele" is more ambitious. Boito has attempted to give the entire Faust of Goethe as well as can be given on the opera stage. The opera is in two parts. The first deals with the love affair of Marguerite and the second with the union of Faust and Helen of Troy and the final redemption of Faust.

The prologue takes place in heaven, the first act outside the town of Frankfort, the second in Marguerite's garden, the third not the garden scene. The second part begins with the fourth act, which typifies the classical Sabbath and the epilogue relates to Faust's laboratory, showing his death and redemption. There are passages of wonderful beauty in the opera.

The singers to-night include Mardones, the Spanish bass, in the title role; Constantino, as Faust; Frances Alda, as Marguerite; and Bonlasgne, as Elena.

TOO EXPENSIVE.

A woman in Missouri went into a country newspaper office and said she wanted to put an advertisement in the paper for her lost husband. She was told that the advertising rate was $2 an inch, and said that she could never afford it.

In the Nursery

Child's Bathrobe

A large Turkish bath towel makes a nice bathrobe for a baby or small child. Cut white cotton corrain cords for the girdle and make the hood of Turkish face cloth. This little robe is serviceable and convenient and easily laundered.

Inexpensive Baby Basket

Buy a wire dish drainer for 10 cents, then cover it both inside and outside with white wadding; over this put pink or blue cheesecloth, then dotted muslin; cut strips of the muslin about four and one-half inches wide, hemming both edges; gather to about three-quarters of an inch from top, making a ruffle, to be sewed on to the upper outside edge of the basket. Little pockets of various sizes for holding little toilet accessories can be sewed to the inside, and a little cushion of the muslin for the pink-cheeked baby to recline on. This is a pretty affair for the little visitor.

Shirt Hint

Every mother has trouble with baby's shirt slipping up. To remedy this cut off the shirt, beginning at under arm seam, two inches below armhole. Then make a flannel skirt not over a yard in width, with side seams shaped to make it narrower at the top, and gather on to the shirt, finishing raw edges with loose buttonhole stitch of mercerized cotton. Knitted bands, to which the diaper is pinned, can be worn under this.

Stocking Protectors.

For a child who is creeping, use the tops of discarded elbow length kid gloves as stocking protectors. Slip on the leg over the stocking, and fasten with the elastic. One pair of gloves makes two sets of protectors.

For Baby's Cold.

Slice one or two onions in a saucer and sprinkle them with sugar and set it on the stove to simmer into syrup. Feed baby some syrup when put to bed. Half a teaspoonful will be plenty for a little child.

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Fancy Eastern Eggs, at 30c a dozen 30c

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GOOD VOLUME OF TRADING IN REAL ESTATE

Though not quite so large as yesterday, the volume of trading in the real estate market today was very strong and some good parcels changed hands.

In the Back Bay William T. Sheppard has sold to Henry Smith, the title passing through the Central Savings Bank of Lowell, a three-story brick apartment house and 2,793 square feet of land on Aberdeen street, near Beacon street. This estate is assessed on a total valuation of $13,000, of which $8,500 is on the land.

In the same district the property at No. 100 Bolylston street, near Exeter street, has been sold by Inez J. Day et al. to Dorothy M. Mack. It comprises a four-story, swell-front brick house and 1,544 square feet of land, all taxed for $9,200, of which $4,200 is on the land.

Joseph Back of the Exchange building has sold for Robert H. Gardiner and Francis C. Welch two lots of the Nickerson Land Trust, 10,000 square feet of land in the Hudson Nursery of Ward Babson. The location is on South Huntington avenue, where it has a frontage of about 100 feet, and adjoins the present site of this institution. The property is assessed as a part of the adjoining and at thirty-five cents a square foot.

Jacob Rack has sold to Charles Goodman the five-story brick house and 1,274 square feet of land at No. 42 Hanover street, assessed for $7,800, of which $2,500 is on the land. The property was formerly owned by Lieutenant-Governor Harris Pooley, from whom it passed into the hands of Isaac Rack, and from him to Cooper street, extending through to Pearl street place, North End. The land is taxed for $1,900.

In Brighton the large frame house, stable and 28,402 square feet of land at No. 1,437 Commonwealth avenue, near Allied street, have been sold by Eliza Beth A. Curtis to Adam J. Kenney. The property is assessed on a total valuation of $8,800, of which $3,000 is on the land.

George L. Dearborn has sold to Joseph F. Chase the frame house and 1,102 square feet of land at No. 11 Ward street, near Yeoman street, Dorchester. This property is taxed on a total valuation of $1,200, of which $700 is on the land.

"NO TRUST," DECLARES BEEF POOL WITNESS

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Witnesses summoned before the Federal Grand Jury that is investigating the alleged beef pool today told the investigators that there is no trust, and that the high prices are the result of a great demand and an inadequate supply. District Attorney Sims, who has charge of the investigation, has subpoenaed several independent packing houses. Books will be asked for before the Grand Jury to show what they know, if anything, about trust methods, but so far little information has been entirely favorable to the investigated packers.

Splendid Cooking Recipes Free—Mme. Perrazzini will give another page of her incomparable recipes in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

RECEIVER IS NAMED FOR BENEFIT ORDER

Charles M. Davenport was to-day appointed by Judge Loring of the Supreme Court receiver for the Order of Murillo Benefit Association of Salem. This was a fraternal insurance order which went out of business some months ago. The affairs of the association are about $1,800. Application for the receivership was made by Assistant Attorney General Mars.....

BAY STATE BALLOT LAW FOR NEW YORK?

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Assemblyman Lee to-day introduced the Massachusetts ballot bill, drawn in accordance with the recommendations of Governor Hughes in his annual message.

FIRE IN HOSPITAL ROUTS HUNDREDS

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—Fire to-day destroyed the hospital for infectious diseases. The several hundred patients were thrown into panic, but all were rescued by heroic nurses and doctors, aided by the police and firemen.

JOHN BLOODGOOD DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—John Henry Bloodgood, a member of one of the oldest New York families, died Wednesday of old age at No. 156 West Fifty-eight street.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

Every movement in the stock market indicates that the powers of the bear decree are not active in it, but simply friendly to the ones that are at work on the Exchange.

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Norfolk & Western made another advance that stirred up new rumors of an extra dividend.

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Union Pacific surprised the Street with the ease of its advance. The Harriman people have not lost faith in their property, but would like the bears to get the impression that they have.

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When Steel was advancing the report of the currency issue it was exhausted been cancelled on the books of the trust. The foolishness of this report was fully realized when the public remembers that the Steel Trust has not for a year issued any orders that can be cancelled. Formerly such orders were filled so that every order now on the books could be filled. The report that the issue was carried out. This change was inaugurated at the time of cutting in prices last February and was announced officially at the time.

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Six years ago the Amalgamated Copper Company was selling at 130 and was called the Speculator mine in Butte. Amalgamated stuffers recommended its purchase at that price, but the Amalgamated insiders did not look for a rapid rise and were content to invest, a few company, and the North Butte was formed to buy it with 400,000 shares at a par value of $15. The Amal. retained the insiders, with their personal holdings, got the North at $15 a share. North Butte was boosted to $120 a share. Months ago the amalgamated crowd sold out to this edition that North Butte was running out of ore, but official denials were issued. Now that the stock is a drug on the market in the 50s, assessments are made but the ore is nearly exhausted.

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Utah Consolidated was boomed by the same crowd, and it, too, has fallen on evil days. Calumet & Arizona, another Guggenheim-Amalgamated property, is now selling at about 55 per cent. of its high price. Now these people are inviting the public into another deal, and they are actually trying to create the impression that the Anaconda Company is going to be the holding company for the big copper merger. It is not. Present plans call for an increase of the Anaconda capital to $150,000,000 on March 23, which would mean $300,000,000 at par, or present market quotations. It will be interesting to see whether this crowd will dare purchase for the merger control of Calumet & Arizona, Greene-Cananea and Utah. Consolidated. Announcement has already been made that North Butte is in the hands of the public and will be permitted to stay there.

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But the Amalgamated crowd deserves credit for one thing. It is hoping to see the 5th development of copper properties all over the world, and a vast supply of the metal is being accumulated as the foundation for wonderful development in the use of electricity.

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Eugene N. Foss has resigned the presidency of the Burgess Mills of Pawtucket, in order to devote all of his time and attention to the new Foss Mills at East Boston, of which he is president.

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Henry C. Wiley is board member of the Stock Exchange firm of Richardson, Ulli & Co., although he is seldom seen on the floor. For that reason the doorkeeper held him up yesterday until he could establish his identity.

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Assistant Cashier Henry O. Fuller of the Second National Bank has resigned, to take effect March 1. Mr. Fuller was connected with the institution since 1867 and the directors have expressed in a set form their appreciation of his integrity and loyal service.

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In a circular just issued President Broughton of the Utah Consolidated Mining Company says that the time is favorable to recommend the directors at their next meeting that dividends be suspended until the benefit from the new smelting contract, which will be in force in a few months, are obtained.

It is possible that the Field interests are the strongest ones at work. The Rockefellers control the Copper Corporation and about the American Tobacco Company or the Standard Oil.

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The problems that State Street has to face are about the same that every financial situation has had to deal with. They always will be present and the big people feel that the great public can no longer be served without new scenery on the stage. Everybody knows that the bill to provide for the incorporation bill dragon at Washington. Technical conditions depend a small reaction before the advance is resumed.

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Reading is a notable feature of the market and the buying is traced to the First National Bank. Maxwell interests could probably explain a great deal about it.

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Reading, the consolidated Gas and Brooklyn Union Gas, is too valuable a thing to be built to make it safe for the holders to pay out a fair dividend to the investing public. The stock can be got to terrifying figures and then dropped abruptly into the scrubbed hands of speculators, who have been all the manipulators get loaded with it. They can always save themselves from the crossing the dividend. Official announcement that corporation reports will not be made public on March 1 to the Government caused some selling of Reading.

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Chesapeake & Ohio announced only the regular dividend, although the report is being interested are dickering for control of the Hocking Valley Railroad. Such a row held by a syndicate made up of Cleveland, Ohio, "Panhandle," Baltimore & Ohio, Erie and Lake Shore. It is also estimated that the Hanley syndicate may get the Pittsburg & Shawmut and complete the line to Pittsburg and Buffalo.

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Strength of Western Maryland reminds the public that this road is now practically a part of the New York Central system. Actual construction will begin in about six weeks on a line connecting the New York Central with the western end of Western Maryland, and trains will be run through from Buffalo to Baltimore in about eighteen months. The New York Central plans to make this Baltimore division an important part of its system. Western Maryland is already one of the greatest coal companies of the country. Financing of the extension will be announced shortly.

EXTORTION ATTEMPT CHARGED IN COURT

Louis Merrin, thirty-three, of No. 27 Porter street, East Boston, charged with attempting to extort money on a check from Samuel Goldstein of No. 776 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, was held in $2,000 for the Grand Jury by Judge Churchill in the Dorchester court to-day. Bail was furnished.

ACTOR HOLLAND DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—George Holland, formerly a well-known actor of the old school died here today, aged sixty-four years. He was taken ill two months ago in New Orleans during a tour with Joseph Jefferson.

STOCK MARKET PROFESSIONAL

STATE STREET, Feb. 18.—The stock market is in the hands of pools and syndicates and therefore trading is pretty much all professional. Wall Street prices only solidly lower at the opening this forenoon and the market was very dull.

Considerable profit taking was indulged in, while London sold a small amount of stock.

Reading and Union Pacific showed the greatest declines, yet they were largely local sales. The point is made that the market has recovered almost one-third from the extreme decline and this was seized as a good opportunity for a brief rally.

Strength was shown in Central Leather, also in Harbison-Walker, a gain of two points. Interboro eased slightly in early dealings, but rose three-fourths of a point from the low, while the preferred, after dropping 1½ points, regained seven-eighths from the low.

Reading developed strength in the late forenoon and rose 1½ points from the low. This proved effective in bringing better prices throughout the list before noon hour.

The local copper share market was exceedingly dull. Lake was the strong feature with a 1-point gain on the report and announcement that the next 10th Consolidated dividend will be passed stockholders' stock, and recovery to 31 followed this forenoon.

Curb trading was light. Boston Elevated sales. Transactions in Tennessee have been prohibited by the anti-corporation law. It learned that the Davis Daly Company, through President Julius P. Negaunee, to sell 70,000 shares of treasury stock, which will obviate the necessity of the assessment which has been recently called.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston Elevated.....	130	129½	130
Boston & Maine.....	148	148	148
N. Y., N. H. & H....	100⅝	100½	100½

MINING STOCKS.

Arizona Commercial.	39¼	39	39
Bute Coalition.....	24¾	24	24
Elm River	27	27	27
Granby	80	80	80
Greene-Cananea	56½	56	56
La Salle Copper....	15¾	15¾	15¾
North Butte.....	120¼	120	120
Osceola	151	151	151
Parrot	29	29	29
Quincy	80	80	80
Shannon	15⅝	15¾	15¾
Superior	28	28	28
Tamarack	73¾	73½	73½
Trinity	8¾	8¾	8¾
Utah Con.....	31	30½	31
Winona	141	141	141
Wyandotte	3	3	3
Adventure & Exploration.....	8	8	8
Am. Pneumatic pf....	21⅜	21¾	21⅜

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	70¾	70¼	70¼
Alt. G. & W. I. pf..	25	25	25
Centennial	25½	25	25
Lake Copper	82	82	82
Rhode Island Coal..	8¾	8¾	8¾
Swift & Co.....	105⅞	105⅝	105⅝
U. S. Smelting pf...	50	49¾	49¾

BARRIER FOR POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Chairman Weeks of the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, will not call up the postal savings bank bill now pending before his committee, until the Senate has disposed of the measure, which is among the published business before that body. Friends of the postal savings bank bill in the House believe that unless action is held to line up the majority, the bill will not get through this session.

"WEST POINT" URGED FOR AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 18.—In a report on the Australian defence act, Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, recommends the establishment of a college modelled after the United States Military Academy at West Point. The staff of which at first should be composed of imperial and inter of Australian officers.

STOCKS RALLY AFTER A DROP

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—In response to lower prices from London, stocks opened with declines of about a point in the most active issues today. There seemed to be a good demand for the gilt-edged issues that was greater than the selling, and before the end of the first half hour of trading nearly all of the losses had been wiped out.

Trading increased and prices advanced and conservative bankers considered this a healthy sign. Speculative sentiment at the beginning of the session with interborough Metropolitan, showing a loss of more than a point. This was quickly made up, however, and when the gilt-edged shares began advancing the speculities moved up in sympathy. High-priced copper shares moved fractionally lower on the curb. Silver prices were steady with Lacoa a trifle higher.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F....	113¼	112¾	113
Balt. & Ohio.....	111	110⅝	111
Brooklyn Rap. Tr....	94¾	94¼	94¾
Canadian Pac.....	180½	180	180½
Ches. & Ohio.....	84	83¾	84
Chi., M. & St. P....	135¾	135¼	135¾
Chi. & N. W.....	157½	157½	157½
C. C. C. & St. Louis.	107	107	107
Denver & Rio G.....	40½	40½	40½
Erie	40	39¾	40
Erie 1st. pf.....	45½	45½	45½
Erie 2d. pf.....	34¾	34¾	34¾
Int.-Metropol.....	27¾	27¾	27¾
Int.-Met. pf.....	58	58	58
Kan. City So.....	25	25	25
Kan. City So. pf....	60	60	60
Louis. & N. A.....	149¾	149¼	149¾
Mo., Kan. & Tex.....	43¾	43¼	43¾
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf.	75	74¾	75
N. Y. C. & Hud.....	119¾	119¾	119¾
N. Y., Ont. & W.....	47¾	47¾	47¾
Northern Pacific ...	136¾	135¾	136
Pennsylvania	130¾	130¼	130¾
Reading	168¾	167	168¾
Rock Island	28	27¾	28
Rock Island pfd.....	86	86	86
Southern Pacific ...	126¾	125¾	126
Southern Railway ...	29	29	29
Texas & Pacific	30	29¾	30
Union Pacific	180¾	179¾	180¾
Union Pacific pfd...	102	102	102
Wabash pfd	47¾	47¾	47¾

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Cop...	70⅝	70⅜	70⅝
Am. Car & Fdry....	62¾	62¾	62¾
Am. Cotton Oil....	65¾	65¼	65¾
Am. Ice Secur.....	24	23¾	24
Amer. Sm. & R.....	84	83¾	84
Am. Beet Sugar....	38⅝	38¾	38⅝
Amer. Tel. & Cable.	98½	98½	98½
Col. Fuel & Iron...	39¾	39¾	39¾
Consol. Gas	140	139¾	140
Distill. Secur.....	31¾	31⅝	31¾
Gen. Electric.....	155¾	155¼	155¾
Gen. Electric pf....	155¾	155¾	155¾
Hocking Coal.....	20¾	20¾	20¾
National Lead.....	81	81	81¼
Pacific Mail.....	71¾	71¼	71¾
Pacific Mail.....	42¾	41¾	42¾
Press. Steel Car....	43	43	43
Pull. P. Car.....	207½	207½	207½
Rep. I. & Steel....	32	31¾	32
Rep. I. & Steel pf...	112¾	112¾	112¾
U. S. Steel	105¾	105¼	105¾
U. S. Steel pf.....	119¾	119¼	119¾
Utah Copper	50¾	50¼	50¾
Va.-Car. Chem.....	60¾	60¼	60¾

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CHURCH ATTACHED IN A $15,000 SUIT

The handsome French Catholic Church of St. Anthony of New Bedford has been attached in a law suit. United States Deputy Marshal James H. Waters has attached the real estate of the corporation of St. Anthony for $15,000. The suit is brought by Michael J. Houlihan of Providence, R. I., a contractor. He brings an action of tort for alleged materials which are on the premises of the church when he, as contractor, was forced off of the job. Houlihan took a suit for breach of contract against the same church the year last.

MISS JORDAN DANCES AT BIG NEW YORK FETE

Miss Dorothy Jordan, Boston's popular society girl and amateur actress, appears in one of her chosen dancing specialties dents of that section and they spent three this afternoon at the first amateur vaudeville performance ever offered at the New Theatre in New York.

Miss Jordan, who is the daughter of Ellen D. Jordan, and who has taken an active part in charity performances in this city and New York, takes the part of Anitra in the pantomime "Anitra and Her Bandmaidens Dancing for Peer Gynt."

Boston is represented at the performance by its most exclusive set. Among those in the select audience are many of Miss Jordan's friends in the exclusive Vincent Club.

To-night's vaudeville performance and musical pantomime is for the benefit of the Music School settlement. Many of the foremost society women of New York appear with Miss Jordan, among them Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Miss Margaret Gould, Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, and Miss Adele S. Burden.

As a dancer and amateur actress the pretty Boston girl, whose engagement was announced only a short while ago, has won for herself a reputation. Her dancing has earned the commendation of all critics.

Miss Jordan scored a hit in Boston in her French ballet dance, given at the Vincent club vaudeville show in May, 1907, when she has appeared in many amateur performances.

It is expected that Miss Jordan will be one of the prettiest dancers at the Vincent club production to be given in Boston the latter part of April.

ROXBURY TELLS MANY NEEDS TO COUNCIL

Roxbury's "town meeting" at the Vine Street Church given out fully 1,000 residents of that section and they spent three hours in telling Mayor Fitzgerald and the nine Councillors what the district needs in the way of improvement, some of them interspersing their suggestions with expressions of neighborly sentiment toward one another that frequently kept the Mayor busy rapping for order.

The suggestions that seemed to meet with the unanimous approval of the gathering were those submitted by Ernest C. Marshall, secretary of the Roxbury improvement Association. They included better police protection, better lighting, better care of the parks, weed patches on a portion of Warren street, the enlargement of the Franklin Park play grounds, a skating pond, drinking fountains in the parks, comfort stations, more frequent airing of the streets, the establishment of a fire fighting "flying squadron," improvements of the Columbia avenue play grounds, better garbage collection, and the addition of Cedar street to Randolph Field for children's exercises.

Patrick J. Walsh recommended the construction of a new $150,000 municipal building at Dudley and Vine streets. Jeremiah Mahoney favored the establishment of new play grounds. Fire protection for Parker Hill property was recommended by James P. Fox. James McInerney of Ward 19 favored the construction of a bridge across the railroad tracks from Hillside avenue to Cedar street. Randolph Field site.

Other speakers were Thomas F. Phelan, William O'Brien, Thomas Joyce, Jere Good, Daniel Foley and Manley O. Hudson.

FIGHT IS DUE TONIGHT ON L HOLDING BILL

The Chamber of Commerce to-night at the American House will discuss the Boston Elevated Company's desire to be permitted by the legislature to purchase stock control of electric street railways, in exchange for this legislation the Elevated promises to extend the five-cent fare limit. It is evident that there will be a hot argument.

The members of the Chamber will to-night hear the reports of its public utilities committee. A majority of members favor giving the Elevated its desired legislation and recommends that the Elevated be required to extend its five-cent fare zone to "a reasonable distance."

F. W. Dowd and E. K. Dalton of the committee differ from the majority and will present to the Chamber to-night a minority report in favor of the Elevated.

This minority report, after stating that the proposed extension of the five-cent zone should be definitely set forth, says that, as proposed in general terms, says:

"The Elevated has now all and more perhaps than it can do properly to develop the transportation facilities of the real metropolitan district, and at the same time has accomplished this it should be confined within even limits.

"Moreover the minority believes that if it is within the bounds of human ingenuity, and it ought to be, to accomplish the same net result without resorting to the principle of stock holding, that principle should be avoided. It would be deplorable for Massachusetts to adopt this policy in connection with its public franchises. Public service corporations, under the control of the power to hold stock as per-

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SANDERSON—In Charlestown, Feb. 17, Martha A., wife of George A. Sanderson.
Funeral services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Bowdoin st., Charlestown, Thursday, Feb. 19, at 11:30 A. M. Interment at Berlin, Mass., (Providence papers please copy.)

BUNN—In Roxbury, Feb. 18, James, beloved son of Thomas J. and Bridget L. Bunn (nee Riley).
Funeral will be held from the residence of his parents, 8 Sarkis st., Sunday, Feb. 20. Hour of services to be announced later. Relatives and friends invited to attend funeral. Attleboro papers please copy.

MCNDIE—In Dorchester, Feb. 17, Rose C. Mundie, beloved wife of Joseph J. Mundie.
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MURPHY—In Roxbury, Feb. 17, Mary Agnes Murphy.
Funeral will be held from her late residence, 836 Tremont st., Sunday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m. Services at St. Patrick's Church, Harrison av., at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

GRIFFIN—In Dorchester, Feb. 18, at her late residence, Harvard st., cor. of Gleason st., Mary Nellie Griffin, widow of the late Joseph Griffin, formerly of Westport.
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Once More We Shall See the Shape of Woman's Head

Let Us Rejoice, Be Exceeding Glad—And Give Woman Some More Good Advice

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This very important news comes from Paris; it is **AUTHENTIC** news. We publish it with full authority:

Fashion will banish all false hair from women's heads this coming Spring.

No more false hair will be worn by women who want to be fashionable, or by silly girls that ape silly fashion.

Good news for the human race, for the feeble pocketbook of the working girl, good news for common sense, for the overheated, tired head, and for all of those who believe that Nature can make something in the way of a head that doesn't need to be improved upon by false hair out from a corpse.

Nothing is more repulsive, useless, ugly, and utterly without excuse, than woman's stupid false-hair craze.

You see a working girl with hardly enough money to put good food in her stomach, and she has what is, for her, a small fortune in false hair piled up on her head—hideous round puffs, one alongside the other, looking like so many swollen bodies of dead rats.

And women who set the fashions wear artificial braids twisted around their heads, and nets made of artificial hair, and the poor, foolish creatures seize every secret opportunity to rub and scratch and relieve their poor, overheated, tortured scalps.

Americans are idiots to allow their fashions to be made for them in Paris. Each nation should produce its own fashions, and create its own individuality.

But since we must allow Paris to dress our women in accordance with the changing whim of the day, let us be glad for this Paris news about false hair.

There is nothing more beautiful in nature than the well-formed head of an intelligent woman. Bright eyes, pink cheeks, red lips and shining teeth change and fade. A beautifully shaped skull, telling of intelligence and long ages of development, endures as long as life.

A woman should have very little hair; a mass of more or less greasy, troublesome, fluffy hair is nothing to be proud of. It is a reminder of the days when human beings lacked clothing, when the man needed hair on his face, and neck, and chest to protect him from the wind and cold in his hunting expeditions, when the woman needed a long mat of hair to wrap around her neck and to cover the head of her nursing baby.

Nowadays the less hair this side of baldness the better. A woman with a good forehead should comb her hair straight back, and if she hasn't a good forehead, she should show all that she has, anyhow.

A woman with a well-rounded skull—a receptacle for brains that has been slowly developing for more than a hundred thousand years—should be proud of that and arrange her hair in a small knot at the nape of her neck, combing the hair down smooth, to show her skull's shape. It is better to let the outline of her head prove her intelligence than to make her poor skull a dumping ground for the false hair, very often cut from corpses, or, sadder still, taken from the poor peasant girls, who sell their hair with bitter tears.

When will American women get brains and character enough to **THINK** for themselves, **DRESS** for themselves and try to be attractive as **HUMAN BEINGS**—natural, normal, healthy, instead of using their time, health and money making preposterous dressmakers' manikins of themselves?

Women, we implore you, have common sense, and show it.

The PEOPLE Are a "Potent Factor" When They Want to Be

All That a Newspaper Can Do Is to Give to the People the Facts and Food for Thought

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Mr. C. H. M. writes us: "I am on the affirmative side of a debate 'That the Hearst newspapers are a potent factor for the promotion of better government in this country.'"

Mr. C. H. M. wants some facts or arguments to support his side of the discussion.

He can easily prove that the Hearst newspapers and all **OTHER** newspapers that tell the truth and present facts as accurately and simply as they can, are "a factor for the promotion of better government."

But no newspaper in the promotion of better government does anything more than push the button. The big machine is **THE PEOPLE.**

The people have the power. They change things very quickly when they make up their minds to change. They endure injustice, extortion and conspiracy for long periods sometimes—especially when the truth is kept from them or perverted.

The Hearst newspapers have, fortunately for the people, no partners **EXCEPT THE PEOPLE.**

The Hearst newspapers realize that all of the power is in the people, that all change must come from the people, and that until the people make up their minds to interest themselves firmly and energetically in government, there will be no important changes.

The facts, the truth, honest explanation and comment are to the public mind what coal is to an engine.

The Hearst newspapers try to do for public thought the work done by the fireman on the big locomotive.

The fireman knows that the train is pulled and the high speed made by the power of the steam and the burning power of the coal. He does not imagine that HE pulls the load.

The Hearst newspapers know that Government is moved along with great speed, and civilization achieved, by the power of the people, the great engine of this planet.

We do our best—pretty feeble best, when all is said and done, but a little better, perhaps, than some of the others.

That's about all that our friend can say on his side of the argument.

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Can You Blame Him?

By C. H. WELLINGTON

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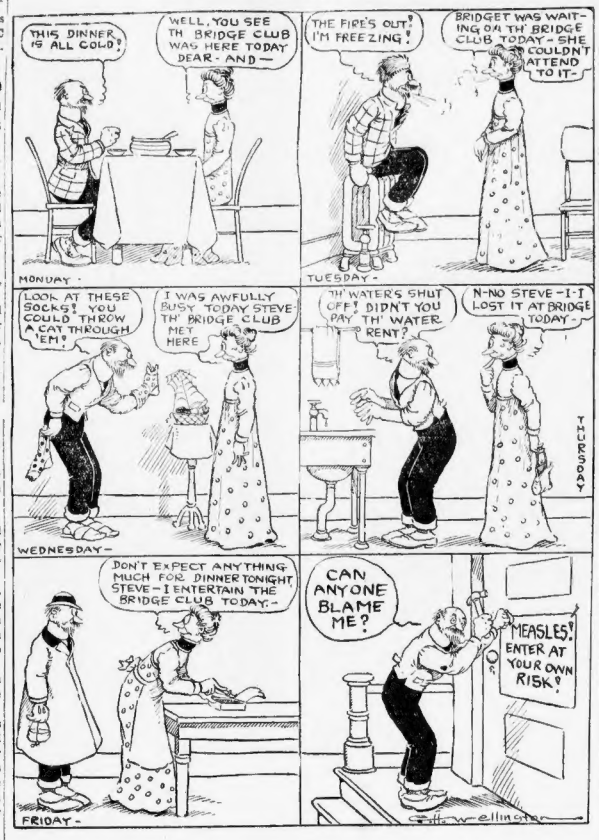
PERHAPS IT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU


THIS DINNER IS ALL COLD!
WELL, YOU SEE TH' BRIDGE CLUB WAS HERE TODAY DEAR - AND —
MONDAY -
THE FIRE'S OUT! I'M FREEZING!
BRIDGET WAS WAITING ON TH' BRIDGE CLUB TODAY - SHE COULDN'T ATTEND TO IT -
TUESDAY -
LOOK AT THESE SOCKS! YOU COULD THROW A CAT THROUGH 'EM!
I WAS AWFULLY BUSY TODAY STEVE TH' BRIDGE CLUB MET HERE
WEDNESDAY -
TH' WATER'S SHUT OFF! DIDN'T YOU PAY TH' WATER RENT?
N-NO STEVE - I-I LOST IT AT BRIDGE TODAY -
THURSDAY
DON'T EXPECT ANYTHING MUCH FOR DINNER TONIGHT STEVE - I ENTERTAIN THE BRIDGE CLUB TODAY -
FRIDAY -
CAN ANYONE BLAME ME?
MEASLES! ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK!
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The Hall-Room Boys

By H. A. MacGILL

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THEY TRY AUTOING AGAIN

SAY PERRY OLD MAN, LEND US YOUR MACHINE TONIGHT? WE'RE TAKING A COUPLE OF CLOAK MODELS TO AN AFFAIR AND WE WANT TO DO IT UP BROWN.
NEW BRAND PERRY? HOW DO THEY SPRING?
ALL RIGHT HALL-ROOM
1
SAY, BUT DON'T HALL-ROOM THINK HE'S THE CANDY KID
BET IT'S A HIRED MACHINE. WONDER WHERE THEY GOT THE DOUGH
PRIVATE EXHIBITION
2
20 MILES OUT
RUN OUT OF GASOLINE HEY? 6 GALLONS - 20¢ A GALLON - $1.20? GEE!
WE'LL NEED ABOUT 6 GALLONS - THERE'S A GARAGE OVER THERE WHERE WE CAN GET IT
3
CAN'T YOU BOYS DO SOMETHING WE'LL BE LATE
SAY OLD CHAP, CAN YOU LEND US A BUCK ? $4 IS ALL WE CAN RAISE
NAW! I GOT NO MONEY
4
HELLO HALL-ROOM - BREAK DOWN? JUMP IN GIRLS AND I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE AFFAIR. I'VE ROOM FOR A COUPLE MORE. I SUPPOSE YOU BOYS WILL HAVE TO STAY HERE AND LOOK AFTER YOUR MACHINE.
WHAT IT'S MR DOBBS HEAD BUTTER OF THE SAINS.
5
BY THE LIGHT OF THE SILVERY MOON
IF YOUSE FELLERS CAN RAKE UP $5¢ I'LL TRY AN' GET LORD PERRINGTON ON THE PHONE - HE'LL SEND FOR US
DO SOMETHING!
H.A. MacGill
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ELBERT HUBBARD'S ARTICLE

The Cigarette Smoker

Especially Written for the American

By ELBERT HUBBARD

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CIGARETTE smokers are often active, alert, competent men. They are quick to see an opportunity, and to take advantage of it; appreciative, sympathetic, kind.

But when you see such a one he is in his prime, at his best; his star is at the zenith, not on the horizon or at nadir.

Never again will he be as much of a man as he is now.

His future lies behind.

He is not growing into a better man.

He is not in the line of evolution.

If you want a man who will trade on, flee the cigarettist as you would a pestilence.

He will surely disappoint you.

And the better and brighter your young man, the faster his descent to Averno.

Cigarette smoking is all right until the habit begins foreclosure proceedings, then Beelzebub himself (prince of lawyers) cannot locate them—you go to the devil's auction.

I am aware that in some parts of Europe cigarette smoking is almost universal, and that no special deleterious effects are noticeable. This immunity is owing to the temperament of the people and the peculiarities of the climate.

My argument herein has America and Americans in mind. Poison affects different people differently, and American nerves cannot withstand artificial stimulants. The dull and phlegmatic Russian can do things we cannot. The Don, Dago, Greaser and Turk are built on different lines from us. Americans need all the brain power they possess in their business—the modern hidalgo has no business.

In parts of Europe respectable women smoke cigarettes in public places; in some parts of America ladies smoke pipes and use snuff; in South Carolina are good folks who eat clay; but these things form no precedent for us.

For the cigarette habit no argument can possibly be made. Ask the "fiend" about it and he will smile a silly, supercilious smile out of his sunbege face, and feel for his cigarette box.

Cigarette smoking is not periodic, it is continuous—a slow, insidious, sure poison. Its results can be foretold as accurately as the expert alienist can foresee the end of incipient locomotor ataxia.

Fortunately, most young men who begin the habit quit it before it gets a vital hold upon them. Were this not so, how could the student body outstrip their professors at Harvard, Yale and Dartmouth? These young men smoke cigarettes. Later most of them square away and become pillars of society.

Some cigarette smokers make fine distinctions between the factory-prepared articles and those they roll with their weak, nervous fingers in our presence. But after a long and careful study of the subject, I can find no reason to suppose that there is any real choice in cigarette paper, cigarettes or cigarettists. The burning of tobacco and paper together in proximity to the saliva distills a subtle, chemical poison that has its sure effects even upon the strongest constitution.

Cigarette smoking begins with an effort to be smart.

It soon becomes a pleasure—a satisfaction—and serves to bridge over the moment of nervousness or embarrassment.

Next it becomes a necessity of life a fixed habit.

The cigarettist has an abnormal egotism he has much faith in himself, if this faith wavers, he rolls a cigarette.

The man who quits the cigarette habit must see his own folly and convince his own mind of the existence of the vice ere it can be eradicated. The trouble is in his brain. There is no salvation for him outside himself. There is no doubt that the cigarettist is often a man of many good impulses, and over and over in his heart there sweep resolves to cease all subterfuge and be true, but these maudlin resolves are not to be trusted any more than you hearken to the promises of a "dope fiend." The choice between cigarettes and daily doses of cocaine, morphine or bromide is very slight—all and each lead downward to the grave.

Popular Songs

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

THE LION'S REVENGE

IN Africa, so far away, a Nubian lion was dying;
The life blood of the noble beast flew from where he was lying.
He saw the dim, retreating form of Bwana Tumbo grim,
And with a last despairing moan the lion said to him:

CHORUS:

"I cannot now get square with you, for you have took my life;
You shot me with a shotgun and assaulted me with a knife.
But on your Teddy Junior now I launch this fearful curse—
Your son will soon be married! I wish him nothing worse!"

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The brow of Bwana Tumbo cleared; he laughed at Leo's curse;
"I thought you meant my boy some harm," he said, stepping close to the dying lion and sending six more shots into the tawny carcass, so short a time before palpitating with life.

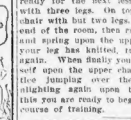
"If that is all the curse you launch, just put it on the shelf.
Because my son can marry, as I'm a married man myself."
So Teddy Junior's soon to wed, for better or for worse,
And don't you think he cares a rap for the lion's dying curse.

CHORUS.

"I cannot now get square with you," etc.

Guide to the Professions

By WEX JONES



BAREBACK RIDER—As the funny papers have often pointed out—and will often point out—it is the horse that is barebacked, not the rider. This, however, is only quibbling. To acquire balance, practice stepping suddenly and heavily on the toe of a great Dane and standing there. When you can do this with an air of unconscious grace, you are ready for the next lesson. Get a chair with three legs. On top of it balance a chair with but two legs. Go to the other end of the room, then run lightly forward and spring upon the upper chair. After your leg has knitted, try the same trick again. When finally you can balance yourself upon the upper chair, begin to practice jumping over the chandelier and alighting again upon the chair. After this you are ready to begin in earnest your course of training.

CARD SHARP—If you think you can become a card sharp, you can't. If you don't think you can, you probably can't. So it would be a waste of time to give instruction in this line.

ICEMAN—To be a good iceman you must be able to win the confidence of a piece of ice, so that it will look much bigger than it is. If you cannot do this, join the army or become a soldier.

PIANIST—A pianist is one who plays the piano, although he is occasionally known by quite different names. Simple as the trick may seem, it requires a lot of study before you can play the piano with any degree of success, unless you prove an exceptional person and play it right off the reel. Since the introduction of electric pianos, which play away as long as there's a nickel in the slot, many veteran pianists have been thrown out of work, and unless the beginner can outlast an electric player, he had better seek some other field.

VEGETARIAN—A vegetarian is a person who thinks that cruelty to chops should be suppressed, and cruelty to carrots encouraged. To become a vegetarian it is necessary to cultivate an animosity toward chops, strange as this may appear. The best way to go about this is to eat a chop every hour for six weeks. At the end of this time spinach will look like a dear friend. So far as known the only profit you can make in this profession is by running a vegetarian restaurant, and since you can do this quite as well, although you go outside for your own meals, we do not recommend ambitious young men to devote all their lives to this.

VETERINARY SURGEON—The veterinary surgeon has a great pull over the other kinds, because he has not to bother about reassuring his patients. For this reason we recommend young men who are shy on kidding to take up this profession.

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